

## NEW ROAD COMMISSION

The last meeting of the county board elected a new highway commission for Wood county, the commission now consisting of Louis Schroeder, former member of the board, Harry Thomas of Sherry and Nic Berg of Auburndale. The retiring members are Geo. W. Brown of Pitsville and E. A. Chapman of Marshfield.

## MAY MEET IN THIS CITY

It is possible that the Central Wisconsin Press association may meet in this city on the occasion of the February meeting. This is the business meeting of the year and the newspaper men do not ask nor expect any entertainment. All they want is a place to meet. They also hold a summer session each year, which takes on the nature of a picnic, and the members and their wives attend.

## ALL MEN IN THE NAVY

The American navy—now 223,000 strong—is made up entirely of volunteers. There is not a drafted man in it. Every bluejacket went in because he preferred the navy to any other branch of the military service. Many persons have mistaken ideas about service in the navy, particularly since the selective service law went into effect.

Some people think that after a man is drafted he may be sent to either the army or the navy. This is a mistake. A drafted man goes into the army only; never into the navy.

The only way to get into the navy is to volunteer. A man who registered and who has a number still has a chance to enlist in the navy before he is called for service in the new national army. Up to the time a man is called for examination he can enlist with whatever service he desires, but after that time he can do nothing but serve in the army.

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## PRONOUNCE ASYLUM FINE INSTITUTION

Merrill Herald: Yesterday Messrs. J. N. Coffer, District Attorney R. E. Smith, H. A. Tichenor of Tomahawk and J. H. Irmann of Irma, members of the committee appointed at the recent session of the county board to investigate county homes, insane asylums, and to recommend to the county board a definite plan for Lincoln county to follow, together with Poor Commissioner C. N. Johnson, were in Marshfield and inspected the insane asylum of Wood county located there.

The Wood county asylum has been built and occupied for the past five years. In that time the inmates have cleared up and put under cultivation over three hundred acres of land, built two large barns and other outbuildings. The county owns over 600 acres of land; 75 head of cattle, 15 horses and about 100 head of hogs, besides chickens, ducks, etc.

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## THE GERMAN CARP COMING INTO FAVOR

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## SOME VAUDEVILLE IN NEAR FUTURE

Al Norrington has been appointed to round up the talent of the city for vaudeville acts which will be pulled off some time in the future for the benefit of the Red Cross society, and according to all accounts it is going to be some show.

The idea was to have each society in the city put on an act and Al states that when he broached the subject to those that were supposed to be interested that they responded so readily, that at the present time the indications are that the affair will be a continuous performance and last for about two weeks. He had never supposed that the city possessed so much talent, but that he was glad to discover it just the same, as it was a great relief from the general attempt that is made to squirrel out of an affair of this kind.

Mr. Norrington had hoped to put on the entertainment before the holidays, but states now that it will probably be impossible to do so owing to the fact that the city is generally pretty busy about the time it would be necessary to present the thing, but it is expected that it can be handled soon after, and when it does happen you want to be on hand to see the show, as it will certainly be something out of the ordinary. Mr. Norrington expects to be able to announce the date of the entertainment by next week and also give some idea of what the program will be.

## THE WARTIME DEMAND FOR COTTON IS ENORMOUS

Recent investigations in the use of cotton in war show:

A 12-inch gun disposes of a half a bale of cotton with every shot fired; a machine gun in operation will use a bale in three minutes; in a naval battle like the one off Jutland over 5,000 pounds a minute are consumed by each active warship; more than 20,000 bales a year are needed to provide absorbent cotton for the war effort; the demand for cotton is so great that it is necessary to have a large reserve of cotton for all the troops now engaged in a million battles.

## LEARN TELEGRAPHY AND HELP THE GOVT

The United States government has sent out an S. O. S. call for thousands of telegraphers for the Signal Corps in the second and following draft armies. As the country has been drained of telegraphers, the government has turned to the Signal Corps to train men of draft age so that they may qualify as telegraphers when called into service under the draft law. Grand Rapids has been asked to furnish 13 registered men to take this work.

The vocational school of Grand Rapids has patriotically offered to give free instruction to men of draft age in the Continental Morse code which is used in the army, in wireless and in the telephone.

The county Council of Defense is assisting in every possible way, and is sending out letters to registered men calling their attention to the needs of the government and to the opportunity offered to men of draft age in placing themselves in line for rapid promotion in a distinctive branch of the service.

"I do not believe there will be any difficulty," said secretary Robert L. Smith, "in securing enough registered men to more than fill our quota when the men understand the opportunity they have of rendering a special service to their country and of preparing themselves for promotion in a high-class branch of service."

Men who qualify by learning to send and receive 15 to 20 words a minute will, upon entering the enlistment, be transferred to the Signal Corps where they will receive intensive training in ciphering, wireless telegraphy, etc. Those taking up the work in the near future will be able to qualify even for the second draft army. Telegraphy is easy to learn as is being demonstrated daily by registered men. About three evenings a week for ten weeks ought to qualify a man. Much more time, however, is required to become an expert. The more proficient when entering the service, the greater the opportunity for rapid advancement.

There are more non-commissioned officers and fewer privates in this branch of service than in any other. Men of initiative, courage and ability are required.

At the last meeting of the county board it was voted to make the term of office of the county supervisors three years hereafter instead of one year as has been the case heretofore. This was in accordance with a law passed at the last session of the legislature.

This changing the length of term of service on the county board has been a matter that has been under consideration for a number of years past, as it has been claimed that under the one year system a member about the time he had found out something about the way of handling things down at the county seat, was in a good many instances, let out and a new man put in his place, who probably went thru the same experience, and the result was that a few members on the board who were professional office seekers or thru some other cause, held over from year to year and run things to suit themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stamm have received word from their son Walter, who is at Galveston, Texas, that he arrived after two weeks on the water. He is on the U. S. S. Hancock. Steve Schwabke was still at Paris Island, S. C., when last heard from.

## NO NEED OF A LAWYER

Numbers of letters have been received at division headquarters from lawyers, agents and other officials, in behalf of selected men within the ranks for the purpose of securing discharge, transfer or other favor on account of health, nationality or other reason thru which these men feel themselves entitled to the favor which they seek.

This entails a useless and unnecessary expense on the part of these men and their families. A direct application by the man to his organization commander, with a clean statement of circumstances, will always be received with as much consideration as any application from an attorney, and will save the man from the needless expense to which he or his family would be subjected otherwise.

Such cases are always judged on their absolute merits after careful and searching investigation, and the method of presentation has no bearing whatever on the final decision. There is no such thing as an authorized outside agency in handling of military cases, and all members of this command, their families and friends, are warned against the advances or proposals of any person, firm or agency advertising or posing in such capacity.

By command of Major Gen. Harry H. O. S. Helstead, Adjutant General, Division Adjutant.

## FIRST PRIZE GOES TO ONEIDA COUNTY

At the potato show held at Madison last week Oneida county carried off the first prize with a score of 94.44. The county had an exhibit at the show notwithstanding the fact that it was intended to have one earlier in the season, and had we been represented there it is entirely probable that we would have secured a good prize, as the potatoes in this section were of good quality this year, the crop fairly large and a big acreage to select from. The fact that Huser Brothers of Aldorf carried off two prizes on potatoes that they exhibited is also evidence that the tubers in this vicinity were of good quality, as they were entered in Class No. 1, a class that has statewide competition. They took second on Rural New Yorkers and 5th on Illinois Triumphant. The scores of the different counties were as follows:

Oneida, first	94.44
Barron, second	90.75
Waushara, third	89.14
Task, fourth	87.74
Langlade, fifth	87.4
Lincoln, sixth	86.4
Marquette, seventh	85.4
Forest, eighth	85
Vilas, ninth	84.7
Waupaca, tenth	83.24
Sawyer, eleventh	82.7
Shawano, twelfth	77.4
Portage, thirteenth	75
Brown, fourteenth	74.4
Walworth, fifteenth	66

After the show was over the potatoes on exhibition were all sold to Mr. J. D. Wilson of Brandon, Wis., who is taking a course at the University of Wisconsin.

## MOTOR DRILL SCHOOL

Work on the construction of the barracks for the motor section of the ordinance department of the United States army has commenced at Clintonville. The building will be located near the Four Wheel Drive factory.

Clintonville has been selected by the government as one of the four cities where these schools will be located. The others are at Kenosha, Peoria, Ill., and Rock Island where the government also has one of its arsenals.

The purpose of the camps is to teach the enlisted men the technical points in the handling of the trucks which will be used in the artillery division of the army. Each man will be thoroughly drilled in the matter of repairing and care of the equipment. It will take about 30 days for each student to complete his course, but this does not mean that the life of the camp will be only that period of time as each student when he becomes proficient will be sent into the field of activities and another will take his place at the school. The full quota of one hundred and fifty men will be at camp continually. The life of the camp depends on the continuance of the war.

## DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Merrill Herald: Vital DeMars, an old and highly respected citizen of Merrill, passed away at 3:30 o'clock this morning at the family home on Thomas street. The deceased was the victim of a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered about a week ago, and which, together with his advanced age, hastened his sad demise.

Mr. DeMars was born January 15, 1844, and was approaching his seventy-fourth birthday anniversary. About thirty years ago he came to this city and has since made his home here. Previous to that time the family lived at Grand Rapids for two years and at Mosinee for eight years. Fifty years ago he was married to Miss Marie Williams of Stevens Point. Fourteen children were born to this union, eight having already answered the call of the Grim Reaper. Those surviving with their mother are: Mrs. George Willis, T. DeMars and William DeMars of this city; Jeff DeMars of St. Paul, Minn.; DeMars of Washington; Mrs. C. H. Stratton of Chicago.

## DEATH OF MRS. AINOLD

Mrs. Carl Ainkold died at the home of her son Aldrich on Sunday evening November 18, after an illness of five weeks. Deceased was born in Switzerland on the 7th of July, 1837, she being 80 years, months and 11 days old at the time of her death. She came to America in May, 1855 with three sons and two daughters. She made her home in Aldorf over 50 years. She is survived by three sons, which are: Albert, John and Aldrich, and one daughter, Mrs. C. H. Stratton, and thirty grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was held Thursday, November 22, in St. Joseph's church in Aldorf at 10 o'clock, Rev. W. L. Litter officiating.

## FEDERATION MEETING

The regular meeting of the Federation was held at the home of Mrs. John Parham on Saturday afternoon, at which time there was a large attendance. Miss C. L. Schmidt of the University of Wisconsin addressed the ladies on the subject of "Good Taste and Economy in Dress." There were also vocal solos by Carlton Stamm and dances by some of the little folks.

## WAS YOUR BICYCLE STOLEN YEARS AGO?

Some men in Portland, Oregon, recently occurred by a bicycle in Grand Rapids six or seven years ago, and now, after all these years, his conscience has commenced to bother him and he wants to make restitution. A letter has been received by the Tribune dated at Portland, which reads as follows:

"Anyone having a bicycle stolen in Grand Rapids 6 or 7 years ago, please write to address 631 Thurman St., Portland, Oregon, and get your pay for it. Let me know where it was stolen from."

While considerable time has elapsed since the theft, it is entirely probable that any person who has lost a bicycle thru theft will remember the circumstances pretty clearly and it may be possible for them to recover the cost of the wheel. However, a good many changes have occurred in the population of Grand Rapids during the past seven years, and it is possible that the man who lost the wheel may now be living elsewhere, and he may never hear of the fact that the man who took it now desires to make good.

SLIM CHANCES FOR SIGEL  
Pittsville Record: It seems to be the general opinion of the members of the county board that Sigel has a slim chance of getting the route of the federal highway changed. A petition has been circulated among the route to be changed to embrace the original route as proposed by the men of the east route.

Chairman Whitman, of Sigel, has the petition in hand, and is getting many signed names of men in the southern end of the county, and the north as well, who count in the business and political world of Wood county. The route asked by Mr. Whitman is the ideal route and should be the federal highway, but it is doubtful now that the commission will change it.

## RETURNED HOME SAFELY

A report gained circulation in this city last week that Herman Hessler had been shot and badly wounded while hunting deer in the northern part of the state, although no particulars were available. The rumor became so persistent that Mr. and Mrs. Hessler have been circulating among the town to look up the wounded man, who was reported to be in the hospital at that place. Nothing was found of him, nor had the people at the hospital heard anything of the matter. Mr. Hessler returned from the north in the best of health, and under the circumstances his relatives are pleased to see him back.

## JOINING THE ARMY

The following young men have enlisted at the local recruiting station and have already left for camp: James Kutsky, Walter Kelfer, Nick Goerling, George Kutsky, Albert Grewell, Kenneth Green, Richard Lee, Frank E. Peroutka, Wm. Kubnel, Young Carlson, Wm. Bradford, John Schupp and Charles Stark.

The following have been accepted and will leave later: Harry Kempfert, Charles Kelfer, Wm. Kelfer, Arthur Zimmerman, Arthur Hansen, Pat Peterson, Charles Bulgrin, John Rasmussen and Harry Gonnau.

## CONSERVATION OF WHEAT

At the last meeting of the Federation held in this city, the following resolution was passed by the ladies for the purpose of conserving the wheat supply in the country: Resolved, that we, the Grand Rapids Federation of Women, agree to use our best efforts to see that one-fourth the wheat is saved in the state of Wisconsin.

We, therefore, recommend that bread recipes sent out by the Food Administration at Washington, be our standard in bread-making in the home; that we use other cereals than wheat for breakfast foods; that we universally observe the wheatless Wednesday.

## DEATH OF ANTON CHRISTMAN

Anton Christman, at one time a resident of Grand Rapids, died at Stevens Point last Thursday, after an illness of some length, death being caused by tuberculosis. Mr. Christman was married in this city on October 26, 1890, to Miss Cordelia LaBrecche, and died three days after they moved to Stevens Point. Mr. Christman represented the Hagemester Brewing company at Stevens Point and was well known and had a large circle of friends. The funeral was held on Saturday last from the Catholic church in that city.

## BRIDGE WILL BE BUILT

Necedah Republican: A new bridge at Potosi-Well is now a certainty. The last doubt was removed last week, when the county board of Juneau county voted to raise their share of the new \$60,000 bridge by selling bonds to run ten years.

The Adams county board of supervisors also passed a resolution favoring payment of their share of the expense, but we have not learned at this writing whether they will raise the amount by bonds.

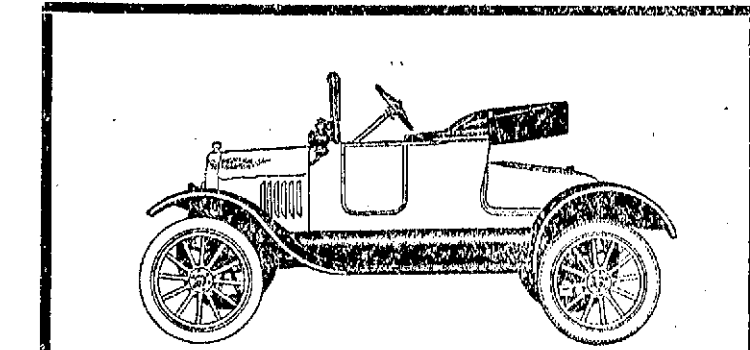
The entire amount for the bridge will be available as soon as taxes are collected next January.

MAY SHORTEN TRAIN SERVICE  
The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company has made application to the railway rate commission to discontinue one of the trains running from Babcock to Pittsville daily in order to reduce expense. The hearing on this matter was held in Chicago recently, and it is expected that one of the trains will be discontinued, owing to the existing conditions and the fact that the railroads and everybody else are doing all that is possible to conserve the resources of the country.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE  
There will be a Thanksgiving service in the Congregational church on Thanksgiving morning at 10:30, Rev. C. A. Becker preaching.

A special offering for the Armenian-Syrian sufferers will be taken. There is such need among these people thru war that every sentiment of Christianity commands us to help. All are urged to come and all are urged to give.

WILL START A STORE  
Tony Peerenboom has leased the store building in the Lyon block, formerly occupied by R. Kroil, and will open therein a "cash and carry" grocery store as soon as the place can be gotten in readiness. He expects to carry a full stock of groceries, such as is generally kept by a store of this kind.



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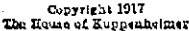
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Attorney Hugh Goggins, who some time ago made application for admission to the aviation corps and has accepted, has received his call, and expects to leave next week for the east where he will take up his work of training.

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—Saturday matinees at The Palace from 2 to 5 p. m. Great show. 5 and 10 cents.



NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE



# The Young Zoologists

Penrod and Sam Have a Three Weeks' Thriller  
With a Horse Hair Snake

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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FOR a boy, summer-time is the period of highest scientific interest; it is the bug season. Penrose Schofield and his friend, Sam Williams, stood enthralled in Penrose's back yard, staring at a magnificent creature they had discovered upon the stalk of a lush bush in the fence corner. The insect was so still, it might have been a piece of stone, painted dusty green and ornamented with brilliant gold spots from a beetle's wing. To Penrod and Sam it was known as a "tobacco worm," and it was the largest and fattest they had ever seen. The two boys stared in silence for a long time; finally Penrod spoke in a hushed voice.

"Wonder what he's thinking about," "Chickie" about how fat he is, maybe," Sam suggested.

"I bet you don't know which end his head is," said Penrod.

"I bet you don't either."

"Well, whoever said I did?" Penrod retorted crossly.

"Well, did I say I did?"

"Well, I thought you did say you did?"

A movement on the part of the green creature distracted the attention of both boys momentarily.

"Look!" Penrod cried. "He's moving!"

"Climbin' up the bush," observed Sam. "That shows which end his head is; it's on top."

"It doesn't have to be on top just because he's climbin' up the bush," Penrod remarked scornfully. "I guess he could climb up just as well as climb up, couldn't he?"

"Well, he wouldn't," Sam argued.

"What would he want to back up for, when he could just as easily climb up? His head's on top of him, and that proves it."

Penrod laughed playfully. "Suppose something was after him; he'd want to have his head on the bottom end so he could keep watchin' out to see if it was comin' after him up the stalk, wouldn't he? That proves it, I guess."

So it did—so far as Sam Williams was concerned. Sam was overwhelmed by the fact that he had nothing to say. He dug the ground with the toe of his shoe, despondently, then brightened all at once. "I bet I know something about grasshoppers that you don't."

"Go ahead and prove it!"

"I bet you don't know grasshoppers chew tobacco."

At this Penrod galled in consuming scorn.

"You wait!" Sam began to browse in the grass searching.

"Grasshoppers chew tobacco?" howled Penrod. "Grasshoppers chew tobacco! Grasshopper—oh, ho, ho!"

"Here," said Sam, bringing a grasshopper for his inspection. "You watch now!"

He gave the grasshopper a command, squeezed him tightly about the middle, and proved the case absolutely.

"Look there!" he cried, flourishing Exhibit A upon his thumbnail. "Now, say grasshoppers don't chew tobacco!"

"No," said Sam, besting himself, but not (as would have been proper) with confusion; ecstasy was his emotion—and there followed a half-quarter of an hour for the grasshoppers in that portion of the yard.

"Pshaw!" said Sam. "I've known grasshoppers chew tobacco ever since I was five years old."

Penrod paused to seek further knowledge at its fountain-head.

"Sam, do you know anything else?" he inquired hopefully.

"Yes, I do," replied Mr. Williams with justified resentment. "Grasshoppers, oh, yes! I bet you don't know if you put a black hair from a horse's tail in a bottle and put water in it, and leave it there for three weeks, it'll turn into a snake."

"I do, too," said Penrod. "I know that, ever since I was—" Penrod paused; a sudden light in his eyes.

"Sam, did you ever try it?"

"No," said Sam thoughtfully. "I guess when I heard it we didn't have any horse, and I was too little to get one from any other people's horse—or something."

Penrod jumped up eagerly. "Well, we aren't too little now!" he shouted.

"Yay!" This jubilant outcry from Sam demonstrated what recent fires of enthusiasm were kindled in his bosom on the instant. "Where's a horse?"

Simultaneously their eyes fell upon what they sought. In a side street stood a grocer's wagon, and the grocer had just gone into the kitchen. Attached to the wagon was an elderly bay horse. Attached to the elderly bay horse was a black tail. The prospective snake manufacturers drew near the raw material.

The elderly bay horse switched his black tail at a fly, a gesture unfortunate for Penrod, upon whose eager countenance it culminated.

"Oo!" He jumped back, spluttering; and the horse looked around inquiringly, then, seeing boys, assumed an expression of implicable fury.

"Go on," Sam urged. "Pull 'em out. Two's enough."

Penrod glanced uneasily at the horse's horizontal ears. You pull 'em, Sam," he suggested, edging away. "I'll go and be getting the bottles ready to put 'em in."

"No, sir!" Sam insisted. "You started to pull 'em and you ought to do it. I didn't start to pull 'em, did I?"

"Now, see here—" Penrod became argumentative.

"You better quit talkin' so much," Sam interrupted doggedly. "Go ahead and pull those two hairs out of his old tail or pretty soon the man'll come out and drive him away, and then where'll we be? You started to do it, and so it's your business to."

"Well, I am goin' to, ain't I?"

"Now!" Sam exclaimed. "He's quit lookin' at us. Quick!"

Seizing this opportunity, Penrod ventured the deed and was rewarded. The elderly horse seemed to have forgotten his animosity in a fit of delectation; he lunged his head, and marked the ravishment by nothing more than a slight shudder.

Preliminaries to the great experiment were worked out with grave care. The largest empty bottles obtained were selected, cleaned, and filled with fair water. Then, with befitting solicitude, the two long black hairs were lowered into the water, and the bottles were corked. After that, a label was pasted upon each, exhibiting the owner's name and address. The fascinating work was not complete, however. Penrod paid a visit to the kitchen clock, and, after some severe exercise, was inscribed in pre-duplicate upon the labels:

"Hair from Jacob R. Krish and cos horse tail put in sixteen minutes of evenin' o'clock July 11. Snake comes sixteen minutes of evenin' o'clock July 32."

Penrod took his bottle to his room that night; it stood close by his bedside throughout the long dark hours, and once, waking suddenly, he groped for it feverishly, in fear. His fingers found the smooth, cool curves of its neck, and, reassured, he slept again, a smile upon his face. And in the morning, his waking eyes anxiously sought the bottle and its tenant; all was safe, and Penrod rose in joy.

Never was treasure more closely guarded or more steadfastly watched, and as the days passed, there developed in Penrod's mind a somewhat definite picture of the little companion soon to be his; he was sure it would have brown eyes—admirable eyes, obedient and faithful, like a dog's. And, while these thoughts dwelt within him, he would sit by the half-hour, gazing at the bottle, and watching with affection emanating toward it from him.

Twenty-one slow days must pass before the rapturous event; twelve had gone when Sam reported that symptoms of the great change were appearing in his "snake," which he had taken to his home. (They had discarded the term hair on the second day.)

"Yes, sir," said Sam, "he's turned all round in the bottle from the way he was layin' yesterday; kind of looks like he was restless, to me. And there's something like little bubbles on him up at the end where his head's goin' to be."

The hair in Penrod's bottle had no such accomplishment for its owner to vaunt; he looked coldly at Sam, and began to whistle.

"Yes, sir," Sam went on, with perhaps too muchunction, "that snake of mine looks to me like it was goin' to make a mighty fine snake!"

"Well, I don't know," Penrod said, slightly. "I like 'em kind of quiet."

Nor did the fact that his treasure exhibit no tokens of the transition disturb him in any way, except thus to raise his hopes. No slightest shadow ever shadowed his ardent conviction; never for one instant! Tadpoles became frogs; caterpillars make themselves into cocoons; and cocoons are really butterflies; he had owned cocoons that showed no change in appearance until the very hour of the butterfly's emergence. The hair in the bottle looked every day more and more like an attractive young snake, and by the time Penrod discovered that the thirty-second of July would really be the first of August, it seemed to him that it almost was a snake, already.

The final week of the three was one of internal excitement, heightening aimlessly, unobtrusively as the climax approached. Then, the first of August dawned fair and cool; no sweeter birthday could have been selected in all the year. Penrod woke with the joyous feeling that riches had come to him in his snake.

As he bathed in morning sunshine on the chair by his bed, he stared with joy. The hair had altered its position in the water during the night; the miracle had begun to work, and 15 minutes of 11 would see it consummated. He dressed slowly and tremulously, wondering what he would name it.

Then, instead of descending to breakfast, he sat upon his bed to gaze upon the marvel, and continued to sit—and sit—and sit. Meanwhile, urgent requests for his presence in the dining room went wholly unheeded, until finally Margaret, his pretty nineteen-year-old sister, appeared in the doorway.

"Penrod!"

Instinctively, he leaped between her and the sacred bottle, that she might not see it. He trusted no woman in any weighty affair—least of all a sister!

"Mama sent me up to see what you are doing?"

"Nothing."

"Then why in the world don't you come to breakfast?"

"Well, I am coming, ain't I?" His tone was that of a person unjustly attacked. "What you all dressed up for this morning?"

"I never did see such a boy!" Margaret exclaimed.

"You say that every day," Penrod retorted plaintively.

"Penrod! Are you coming?"

"Yes. I'm ready," he announced unexpectedly, having managed, with his hands behind him, to conceal the bottle beneath his pillow.

Speeding from the table at the first possible moment, he returned to his own room, and, in the doorway, was struck with an unnamed fear. Katie, the housemaid, was putting the room in order; but she had not touched the

bed. Once more able to breathe, he secured the bottle and departed, carrying it under his jacket, in front, without Katie's noticing anything unusual in his manner or bosom.

He started down the back stairs, but retreated, hearing his mother below, in conversation with the cook. Proceeding to the top of the front stairs, he heard the voice of Margaret and Mr. Robert Williams, Sam's brother, a senior on vacation. A glance over the railing revealed the collegian, beautifully attired, confronting Margaret, who leaned against the newest post in a wretchedly irritating pose to a brother who wished to get out to the stable without being stopped or questioned. When Margaret got her back to the newest post like that, Penrod knew she might stay there "hours and hours!"

"Margaret," said Mr. Williams, in a voice wholly inexpressible to Penrod, "I believe you care more for the bowl of gold fish, in yonder, than you do for me."

Penrod retired from the hallway into Margaret's room, and feeling satisfied that she would not come there for a long time, withdrew the treasure from beneath his coat, set it upon her dressing table, and seated himself beside it.

Gold fish!

With this prospect before him of what was going to happen at, or before, 10 minutes of 11, the lives of other people—who had no hope of owning pet snakes, hatched in the bottle—seemed pitifully vacant. He felt sorry for Robert Williams. He pitied the young man for having nothing better to do than to talk to an uninteresting girl about whether she liked

him. Next moment, a fearful howl issued from Margaret's room. Mrs. Schofield, hurrying thither from her own apartment, encountered her son in the passageway.

"Penrod, what's the matter?"

"Where's my snake?"

"Where's what?"

"My snake!" he belloved. "I want my snake! Where's my snake-ake?"

"Penrod, are you crazy?" she cried. "What on earth are you?"

"My snake! I left it on Margaret's bureau and it's gone! Who's took it? Who's been in there? Who's got my snake?"

Mrs. Schofield began to be alarmed in earnest, her son's manner and look were frantic, and his words, to her, incomprehensible.

"Penrod," she said nervously, "you must take some castor oil. There wasn't any snake in Margaret's room. I heard her come upstairs for something a minute ago, and go in there, and she's been a snake there she'd have screamed, but she went downstairs again."

So did Penrod go downstairs again. He plunged, three steps at a time, and

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George opened the allied war con-  
ference here on Tuesday with a speech  
which the conferees described as being  
an important statement, but which,  
like the rest of the proceedings, is be-  
ing kept secret in the essentials, al-  
though some passages have been given  
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Dr. Alonzo Taylor, representing the  
food controller; Bainbridge Colby of  
the United States shipping board;  
George F. Cass, assistant secretary of  
the treasury; Walter C. Connelley, chair-  
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can mission, did not attend the meet-  
ing, but was represented by his secre-  
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American program of launching 5,000-  
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fact this unity must be accomplished  
if the great resources of the United  
States are to be used to the best ad-  
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House to confer with the heads of the  
allied governments with a view to  
achieving the closest possible co-opera-  
tion.President Wilson has asked Colonel  
House to attend the first meeting of  
the supreme war council with General  
Tasker H. Bliss as military adviser.  
It is hoped that the meeting will  
take place in Paris before the end of  
the month.The Times editorially describes the  
statement made by President Wilson,  
through Colonel House, as "incompar-  
ably the most important development  
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## TANKS HIT HINDENBURG LINE

Huge Machines Smash Way Through  
Trenches and Open Way  
for Infantry—Enemy Taken  
by Surprise—Victors At-  
tacked Without Anti-  
lery Preparation.British Army Headquarters, Nov. 22.—  
The British army in Flanders is  
continuing, more villages being now be-  
hind General Haig's line. The cav-  
alry is co-operating.8,000 Prisoners Captured.  
London, Nov. 22.—Andrew Bonar  
Law announced this evening to the  
house of commons that 8,000 prisoners,  
including 180 officers, have been taken  
by the British in their present opera-  
tions.At one point the British penetrated  
five miles behind the German lines,  
and several villages in addition to  
those already announced have been  
taken.Hindenburg Line Smashed.  
The Hindenburg line has received  
its heaviest blow.Attacking on a front of 32 miles be-  
tween St. Quentin and the Scarpe, the  
third British army, under Lieut. Gen.  
Sir Julian Byng, captured the whole  
German line west of the Canal du  
Nord to the Bapaume-Cambrai road,  
and are still pressing forward.General Pershing, commander of the  
American forces in France, was pres-  
ent at the British headquarters as the  
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LAST SAILING DATE DEC. 5

Official Statement Issued by Post  
Office Department to Eliminate  
Confusion Regarding Reg-  
ulations.By EDWARD B. CLARK.  
Washington.—From all over the  
United States queries come to Wash-  
ington concerning the exact rules gov-  
erning the forwarding of parcels to the  
members of the expeditionary forces in  
France. Confusion seems to prevail  
everywhere. It is due to a number of  
causes, the principal one of which  
seems to be that the instructions were  
sent out piecemeal and that some of  
the first rules were amended.Here is the official statement on  
the subject, which I have just secured  
from the post office department:Western Newspaper Union.  
Sentiment in answer to your inquiry  
with reference to the parcels for the  
American Expeditionary Forces, I  
beg to advise you as follows:Parcels for the American Expeditionary  
Forces in France, when carefully  
packed and properly addressed, will be  
accepted by all postmasters for direct  
transmission through the mails. Such  
parcels will weigh up to seven pounds  
and contain anything that is admissible to the domestic parcel  
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Forces need not be packed in  
wooden boxes, but should be carefully  
packed in the strongest kind of post-  
board box to assure its safe arrival at  
the front.In addition to this parcel post service  
to the troops the war department will  
undertake to carry Christmas parcels  
for the American Expeditionary Forces  
provided such parcels are sent to the  
Commanding General Post of Em-  
barkation, New York, New York, and  
are not more than two cubic feet in volume,  
well strapped, and with a signed and  
sealed return address on the box. Such  
parcels will be sent to the Commanding  
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or through the parcel post, and must not  
exceed 20 pounds in weight. The army will  
inspect the contents of each box and un-  
der no circumstances will it be opened to  
the address. The war department will  
receive Christmas parcels up to De-  
cember 5th.Yours very truly,  
OTTO PRAGER,  
Second Assistant Postmaster General.Parcel Post Limit Seven Pounds.  
It will be noted that parcels weigh-  
ing seven pounds but no more can be  
sent through the parcel post department  
at the regular rate.The two-pound parcels which are  
intended for Christmas gifts and which  
are to be delivered on Christmas day  
are sent by the war department from  
its port of embarkation at Hoboken, N. J.  
These parcels, which must not  
exceed two pounds in weight, can be  
sent to the address given in Hoboken  
in any way that the sender chooses.Of course the post office department



## ALMOST HELPLESS

### Mr. Reuter Went Through a Terrible Siege of Kidney Trouble. Doan's Brought Back His Health.

"After an injury I was in terrible shape from kidney trouble," says D. Reuter, North St. West Chicago, Ill. "I couldn't sleep because of the awful pain in my back and the steady, dull misery almost drove me frantic. I had no rest, no sleep, no food. I was so bad that I couldn't go to work. I went through. I couldn't do anything and was almost helpless. It seemed I would never get well."



## The Blue Automobile

By Mary Jordan Garth

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"Take your pick," spoke honest, homespun Farmer Brooks.

"It seems to me that you are over-riding me with this," murmured Tracy Drake, viewing the array of fat, newly picked turkeys spread out upon the kitchen table.

"Here, drop that one!" cried his host and employer. "Never thinking of yourself, are you? I'll do the picking, and in his rough, but well-meaning way the farmer looked at Tracy Drake who had selected, and took up the plumpest of the lot.

"Here, Hannah," he ordered the hired girl, "pick that in a bag for Drake."

"I declare! my little wife will not soon forget you," said Tracy. "Then don't be a bushy of nuts, pears and apples in the bag you have already picked up for me."

"Well, didn't you tell me day after tomorrow is her birthday, and isn't it a holiday? Good luck to you, Drake, and when spring opens, if you want to let us up with me for the season, I'm your man."

"And a mighty good man, too!" declared Tracy sincerely. "I'm glad I came to you, Mr. Brooks, and I'll come again next year. If I don't strike something in the city."

Tracy returned the hearty, friendly hand shake of the farmer with interest. Brooks' farm had been a pleasant haven for him for nearly two months. September had found him unable to get work in the city, and a hint from a friend had sent him forty miles in the country to round up the farming season. Mr. Brooks had paid him two dollars a day and keep for his services, and thus Tracy was enabled to

keep lonely, but patient and contented Verda at home in comfort.

Now the last task was done, and with his last week's wages in his pocket, and weighed down with two bags filled with practical gifts, Tracy went out to the farm wagon, where his employer's son was waiting for him. The electric line station was a mile away and Bud Brooks was to drive him there.

"Where Did You Get That?"

"Oh, I say, Mr. Drake!" suddenly burst forth Bud, half the trip accomplished, "quicker thing happened yesterday, and I forgot to tell you."

"What was that, Bud?" inquired Tracy.

"You were in the field, when a man in a blue auto drove up. He inquired all about you. I thought maybe it was some city fellow, thinking of hiring you, and you bet I gave you a good sendoff! Told him how you saved little Verda from drowning and old Mrs. Woods from her burning house. Said, too, that if Dad hadn't been big like you, you'd have been adopted you, just because you was more help to him than any four men he ever hired."

"Thank you, Bud," said Tracy. He looked thoughtful. Then he laughed vaguely. "I owe some unpaid bills back home," added Tracy, "but I'm able to pay them now with what I've earned."

"Oh, this fellow didn't act or talk as if he was a creditor. He tried to pump me on every little thing about you. Was sort of mysterious, too. When he saw you coming towards the house, he wheeled around and speeded out of sight in a jiffy."

Tracy was a trifle curious. In the past he had known many friends who might continue an interest in him, and rich enough to possess such a luxurious blue limousine as Bud described. That was before he had married poor, but pretty and loving Verda Wayne, thereby being told by his father that their roads parted, and as he had taken up with a poor, humble wife, he could live out his own life.

It was a cold, slow ride in the electric car, and Tracy was glad to leave it at the city limits station and stir up his chilled blood with a brisk walk. Homeward bound, crossing lots, he heard the sound of someone chopping wood, which he cheerily in "Jacked" the back yard of Gideon Blake, a distant relative of his wife. Tracy reached the fence and hailed Blake across it.

"Hello! Hurray! Glad to see you back, and Verda will be glad to see you, too. I should say I was. I suppose Verda didn't want to worry you about it, but the three children have all been down with scarlet fever. My wife was sick in bed and Verda gave up everything and was with us until a week ago. She saved two of the

ants, but not one record did she receive in answer to her appeal.

"Probably they are all too busy with work," she commented, humorously.

Mexican Coinage in Bulk.

The soaring price of silver has brought about the curious result that Mexican dollars are worth more as bullion than as currency. Recently a New York dealer, bought 50,000 of them and consigned them to the melting pot.—Youth's Companion.

Too Busy to Help.

Even in war times a heroine is often without influence in her own home town, writes a correspondent. A young woman nurse gave up a paying practice and offered her services to her country. She is in a hospital, and finding how much pleasure the convalescents take in music, she wrote home to her father to put a notice in the local paper asking for records if anyone had duplicates or discards.

It is a place of about 8,000 inhabitants.

Little ones the doctor had given up. Happy! I could cry for joy to think that dear, sweet little woman has pulled out of danger. You know I couldn't afford a nurse—not a stroke of work for six weeks—but if it was only bread and water, none of us would complain, all well again and all together."

Tracy Drake's eyes brightened—a soul-warming impulse stirred him. He lifted the turkey over the fence. "Verda will be glad, too," he whispered to himself.

"Blake," he said, in quite a casual tone, "I've brought you a turkey from the country to celebrate your fortunate convalescence."

"But—" remonstrated Blake, and Tracy arched the other bag, with the words: "Oh! we've got our full portion. Good-bye, and good luck, and I'll be glad to see you."

"Oh, Drake!" suddenly called Blake after him. "A man in a blue auto was at the corner grocery yesterday, the storekeeper told me, making all sorts of inquiries about you and Verda. Thought I'd tell you."

"Why, this is getting positively mysterious, this inquisitive stranger who has been here," murmured Tracy, and then he hastened his pace as home came in sight. He momentarily thought only of Verda, but the mystic, eerie, pursued. In front of the house was a blue auto!

Tracy ran up the steps. He heard a vast bustle and shuffling beyond the door. It opened and Verda was in his arms. She drew him into the room.

"And you didn't forget to bring me the real apples from a real tree that you promised me!" she cried, discovering the bag, the first ecstasies of welcome over, and clapping her hands, pleased as a little child.

"Verda! there was a big, beautiful turkey, too, but I met poor Blake and I thought he needed it most."

"You blessed man!" cried Verda, throwing her arms around his neck.

"We can afford a chicken, though—"

began Tracy.

"No, need," declared Verda. "See there."

She threw open the kitchen door. Tracy stared. It was loaded with a pumpkin, a jar of mince meat, fruits, a plum pudding, full complement for a royal holiday feast.

"Why, Verda! where did you get all that?"

"I brought it," spoke a speedy voice from the pantry, and there appeared the owner of the blue auto.

"Father!" exclaimed Tracy, hopelessly, but in doubt.

"I've been investigating both of you," proceeded John Drake, looking some, and I'm going to stay here for a day or two, and tomorrow, boy, we'll readjust ourselves and see you started in life as you deserve. You're a better man than I am, son, and I am ashamed of my narrowness. And as to this level of a wife of yours—"

the old man completed his exordium by gathering Verda in his arms and kissing her on both cheeks.

May Grow Heat and Light.

(Gas from straw for lighting and heating purposes is one of the latest projects that is being tried out in the Canadian west. If it proves a first-class success the western farmers will be less dependent upon the oil wells of the east and can enjoy the light and heat in the same field in which he grows his wheat and oats, and from the same crop.

"There are about 20,000,000 acres under grain crops in the three prairie provinces; each acre produces at least one ton of straw—20,000,000 tons of straw—"

the gas estimate would produce energy equal to seven times the power developed at Niagara Falls. And with a gas machine each farmer could turn as much of his straw as he liked into gas with which to light and heat his house.

Their First Thought.

They say that a man's first thought on entering a room is, "Where is there a place to sit down?" but a woman's first thought is, "Where is there a mirror?" Whether that has always been man's first thought is difficult to state, but it doubtless has been woman's from time immemorial for from time immemorial there have been mirrors.

It is only since the beginning of the sixteenth century that mirrors have been used as articles of household furniture and decoration, and there are few women of the present day who do not realize and make use of their artistic value in adorning their homes.

Good Head.

The newly fledged sergeant thought he would distinguish himself before his major, who he knew was just coming up behind him.

"Squad!" he roared in stentorian tones, "right up sideways toward the right with head and eyes directed toward the rifle. Rise on the left toe and keep the right foot flat on the ground, the knee well bent back. Ready! One!"

And the rifles went up and stopped up the sky, and then, forgetting the regimental details, thought furiously for some time; then, in desperation, roared:

"Vice versa!"—Chicago News.

In Politics.

"Would you advise a man to go into politics?"

"You haven't any choice in the matter," replied Senator Sorghum. "Every American citizen is in politics. The question is whether you are going to leave it to the office seekers or whether you are going to study affairs yourself, step up to the polls and attend to business."—Washington Star.

Founding of Havana.

Havana, the Spanish city of the Americas, was originally named, was the last of seven cities founded in Cuba by the island's conqueror, the Adelantado Diego Valesquez, the date being July 26, 1515. Since that time there cannot be many new world cities older than Havana, assuming that most of the conqueror's six in Cuba have since disappeared.

Former Czar's Abode.

No two papers seem to agree on the subject of the former czar's new abode, says an exchange. A favorable account speaks of Tobolsk as the "Boston of Russia," the "home of the arts," a picturesque old town, and a favorite winter resort in western Siberia. Its refinement and culture are attributed to the large number of Swedish officers who were interned there after Peter the Great drove the Swedes from the city.

Poltava. The town never lost the influence of their advanced civilization.

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is in a semi-enclosed place so that the gongs and comings through it are not noted by the ordinary passerby. The path is being worn deeply, however, by the feet of officials and others who come and go daily.

Often Visits the Departments.

Every day or two the president follows the old and well-worn habit, a particularly marked habit in Lincoln's day, of visiting the different departments of government in order to confer with the chiefs and to learn at first hand just how the work is progressing. Some of the interior hallways of the department buildings are dark, or "twilight lighted," at the best, and so it is that the president frequently walks through the corridors unaccompanied by the messengers occupying chairs outside the various rooms, and not infrequently by army and navy officers who go by him in the gloaming taking him to be only one of the thousands of civilians who daily go to the department headquarters.

Every morning in the office of Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the president, there is prepared a list of the visitors who on that day have appointments with the president. The list always is a short one, and it can be taken for granted that on it appears the name of no visitor who has not business of high importance with the chief executive.

On Sunday Woodrow Wilson does not play golf. He goes to church with his wife like other good American husbands, or on some occasions his wife goes with him, the order of this procedure depending upon whether the church attended is an Episcopal or a Presbyterian church. The president is a Presbyterian while his wife is an Episcopalian.

Vocational Education Plans.

"Just as soon as Uncle Sam can do the job, there will be a night school, a part-time school, or a continuation school for boys and girls between fourteen and fifteen who want to be trained in a vocation. This is the sum and substance of a law known as the Smith-Hughes Act, recently passed by congress, whose provisions have just become effective."

The foregoing paragraph has come to me in the form of a request made by a representative of the federal board for vocational education for information concerning the working status of the vocational educational law. Below is given the working intention of those responsible for the introduction of the new system of learning and teaching. The findings are as they are presented by a representative of the vocational board, and they are given here without prejudice.

"Nearly \$2,000,000 of federal money goes to the states this year to pay for the training of teachers in vocational schools and to pay, also, the salaries of these teachers.

Old Dan Stimmer, an old farmer on the Cape Cod coast, was noted for his falling self-poise and economy of words. No one ever knew Old Dan to become in the least excited, nor did he ever waste a word.

One summer day when a dairy cowling five or six young summer people were conversing with him. Naturally there were serious and wild confusion, in the midst of which David rowed over to the scene of the disaster and said placidly to the young people who were clinging to the boat, "Hain't you better get in?"

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"In this way the schools of the nation will be gradually enlarged and extended so that within a very short time there will not be a city or town of any size but has a first-class public trade of vocational school, and country communities will have schools where boys, girls, men and women, can secure the best training in the best and latest methods of farming.

"Throughout the Union the war is demanding trained men—men trained in arms, men trained in making ammunition, men trained in telegraphy, in every branch and trade of every necessary manufacturing process, men trained to do all the manifold various things which a modern nation fighting for the ideals of modern civilization requires. There is a shortage of these trained men. The government cannot find all the men it needs to work behind and on the lines. There is a shortage of skilled labor.

"The reason is that the nation has hardly begun the job of educating practically the millions who year after year have entered industry. It has been authoritatively stated that in the whole country there are fewer trained men than there are in the little kingdom of Bavaria with a population not much greater than that of New York city. In Munich alone more workers are being trained at public expense than in all the larger cities of the United States, representing a population of 12,000,000. Out of the nearly 13,000,000 persons who are engaged in agriculture alone, it is estimated that only about 1 per cent had adequate preparation. Is it any wonder that there is a shortage of food? Out of the 14,000,000 engaged in manufacturing, not one in a hundred was trained. Is it any wonder that we are falling behind in the fierce economic competition with other nations for the markets of the world?"

Persian Bread.

Native bread today in Persia is said to be very little different from that of 1,000 years ago. The oven is built of smooth masonry in the ground, and many of them have been used for a century. The dough is formed into thin sheets about a foot long and two feet wide and pressed quickly against the side of the oven. It bakes in a few minutes.

That's Different.

The Visitor—That old gentleman in the frock coat your coachman! You mean your coach, don't you?

The Athlete—No, your coachman. Our coach drives the team. That's Prexy. He drives the coach.

Nothing Left.

Yes, we used to sit at the old summer house in the beautiful moonlight. Strange to say, Jack never believed he kissed me as often as I accused him of doing."

"Ah, and how did you convince him?"

"Why, the next night I told him to cut a notch in the summer house each time he took a kiss."

"How did the scheme work?"

"Very well for a while, but—by the end of the week there was no summer house left."

Polite Camouflage.

"What an idiot Jinschke is!"

"Don't be so brutal. Why not call him a German diplomat?"

Dr.



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**LOCAL ITEMS**

James Jensen visited with friends in Hollandville over Sunday.

A baby boy was born to Dr. and Mrs. V. J. Norton Saturday, Nov. 17. (Co. J. Norton and Clark Carington are deer hunting near Eagle River.

Mrs. A. C. Otto visited with friends in Milwaukee several days the past week.

Mrs. F. C. Olson spent several days in Chicago the week looking after some business matters.

A. and Mrs. John L. Thim spent Sunday at Wisconsin visiting with Mrs. Thim's relatives.

W. H. Henke sold a house and two lots on 11th and Wiley streets the last week to Jack Wagner.

C. G. Ekelund returned Saturday from a week's business trip to the Dakotas and Minnesota.

Mrs. W. T. Jones who has been confined to her bed during the past three weeks is convalescing.

Saturday matinee at The Palace from 2 to 5 p. m. Great show 5 and 10 cents.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Warner at Riverview hospital on Saturday, November 17.

W. Frank purchased a lot in the 15th Park addition and intends to build a home there next summer.

Mrs. and Mrs. August Sator of Atashfield visited with relatives in the city Friday and Saturday last.

Have you tried "Red Oak" pancake flour? It's all mixed ready to use. McKeeher & Rosser Co. 2c.

Miss Edith Law of Dubuque spent several days in the city last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Shea.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Nash have a brand new baby girl, born on Sunday November 18, at Riverview hospital.

Will Hurley and H. Lawrence departed Saturday for Boulder Junction to spend two weeks hunting and trapping.

Miss Della Jones returned last week from a seven weeks trip, during which she visited at Winneconne and Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hayward were in the city last week when they were attending the Sunday school convention.

Attorney J. W. Brazee was in Neenah Monday evening where he attended a Y.M.C.A. rally and delivered a speech.

Chas. Edmund returned last week from Minneapolis where he had been for the past ten days taking treatment for his health.

John Tomczyk, master mechanic in the Jensen & Anderson garage, was compelled to lay off several days this week with a sprained knee.

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Joseph Lapitz of the town of Sunbury, whose wife died last week, was brought to this city and placed in Riverview hospital on Friday for treatment.

Major Ellis has appointed Harvey Geo. as supervisor in the Seventh Ward to succeed John Bell, Sr., who is unable to serve longer on account of ill health.

Lieut. H. P. Duckert, who had been visiting his friends in this city since the first of the month, left on Friday for Jacksonville, Florida, where he will be stationed for the present.

P. H. Likes and Wm. Strope of the town of Lansing were among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday while in the city to attend the temperance convention held here that afternoon.

Messrs. Will and Frank Lessig of the town of Randolph, Ruffs Carington of this city and Gus Tremmel Jr. of Milwaukee have gone to the vicinity of Boulder Junction deer hunting.

Prof. M. H. Jackson will speak at the German Moravian church Sunday evening at 7:30. His subject will be "The Challenge of the Gospel Ministry as the Life Work for a Young Man of Ability."

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Macaben were very pleasantly surprised on Friday evening by a number of their friends who assembled at their home. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner by those in attendance.

City Attorney J. J. Jeffrey, Dr. C. E. Bandelin, Chas. Natwick, A. P. Hirt, C. O. Garrison, Michael Dickoff and Dave Lutz Jr. departed on Monday afternoon for a week's deer hunt in Sawyer county in the vicinity of Winter.

Officers H. S. Payne, Louis Panter and Wm. Berg went to Camp Grant Tuesday where they appeared as witnesses the day following in the case of desertion against the young fellow who was picked up here some time ago.

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Henry Karnatz, who has been employed in a printing office in Plymouth the past several months, arrived in the city last Thursday night and visited with his parents until Monday when he departed for Camp Custer, Michigan, where he had been called in the second draft.

Walter Mueller and brother Gerhard of Forestville are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. C. W. Schwede. Walter has recently been discharged from a three years service in the navy, during which time he has seen considerable service in the Philippines. He will remain here until January, when he intends to re-enlist.

T. A. Taylor, Mrs. Guy O. Babcock and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rogers were at Vesper on Monday where they were looking after the Red Cross work in that village. While they have a number working out there, those that are most interested state that much more could be accomplished were it possible to give them more education in the work.

As the days go by customs change to meet the requirements of the age in which we live. For instance, in the good old days of the horse and buggy when a fellow went to take his "June" for a ride, he would tie his horse to a post, go to the house and accompany his chunk of sweetness out to the buggy. In these days of "get there, Ell!" the young fellow comes tearing down the line at thirty or forty per, thru a cloud of dust and smell of gasoline, and as he rounds up with a jolt in front of her home he sits in the seat and looks the horse like a fire alarm. She is onto the racket and makes a quick run for the car, jumps in unaided, and fifteen minutes later they are burning up the road many miles away. Verily, this is a fast age.

**Oot!**  
The Scots in the trenches, old winter can't wilt.  
To jest at the frost they make bold;  
And, while it is true they are cold with the kit,  
You'll find they're not kilt with the cold.

Why is it that we get the most pleasure out of the things that we can't afford to do?

We have knocked around the world some. And we have always found that the man who has no enemies has mighty few friends.

**DEATH OF MRS. ANDREW**

Mrs. Jane Andrew, one of the old settlers of this city, died at the home of her son Ernest on Friday evening after an illness of about three weeks. Cause of death being due to a general breakdown incident in old age.

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She came to this country with her parents when six months of age, the family settling at Elk Grove, in the southern part of the state. She was married to John Andrew at Elk Grove in 1856, and moved to this city 37 years ago, and has resided here ever since. She is survived by three children, they being Mrs. G. J. Gauring of Tacoma, Washington; Mrs. T. B. Farmer of Dawson, N. D. and Ernest Andrew of this city.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the home, Rev. C. C. Barker of the Methodist church officiating.

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Mutt & Jeff's Divorce, a cartoon of mirth. All the superlative adjectives of New York's critics said to be but faintly mirrored in its fun quality.

**Wasted Time**  
We don't miss the little here and the little there. Yet in a year the amount of time wasted is enormous. Learning that he was always called to dinner several minutes before the dinner was really ready to eat a certain man started and wrote a book in the spare minutes between the call and the actual dinner time. It only shows how we waste time. If you want to be among earth's benefactors you will begin now to conserve your time and use it to profit.

**Out of the Mouths of Babies**

John Edward and his mother had been invited out to dinner. The hostess was fortunate in having a great many things that little folks like—chicken pie, and so on. The meal was progressing nicely. Conversation had lagged for a minute, and John Edward expressed his satisfaction thus: "Well, mother, we're fortunate in one thing. All the folks we know are good cooks."

**PLAIN FACTS**

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While we made the announcement some time ago that we were going out of the furniture business, and with that prospect in view, reduced our stock to a considerable extent, we have since changed our plans, and the result is that for several weeks past we have been stocking up and are now in a position to give the people of Grand Rapids and vicinity the very best to be had in the furniture line.

We have made it a practice in the past to give the people the best that was to be had for the money, and it will be our endeavor in the future to continue the business along these same lines. Our prices will always be as low as is consistent with good goods, and you will find that they always compare favorably with those of others in the same line.

If you have any needs in the furniture line, we invite you in to look over our stock and get prices. It will be no trouble to show you anything you may want in our store, and assure you that that you will find one of the latest and most up-to-date stocks to be found in the city. It will be our endeavor in the future to give the same efficient service and courteous treatment that we have done in the past, and trust that our efforts will be rewarded by a share of your patronage.

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Over at Stevens Point recently a man was fined \$54.76 for having a skunk skin in his possession, the season for killing skunks not having opened at the time he killed this particular skunk. It is queer how times do change. The writer can remember the time when a Wisconsin man could make a good thing out of a skunk for \$5.76, and money was much more scarce in those days than it is at the present time. It was open season for skunks all the year round then, and the people used to get rid of them without stirring up a disturbance that would cause your friends to shun your company for several months and make you a nuisance at a public gathering. Skunk skins were a drug on the market and most people were willing to leave the animals alone if they would only go along and mind their own business, and not be too friendly. However, since all kinds of fur bearing animals became more scarce all this has been changed, and the result is that these days the much despised skunk has taken a place in the front rank of Wisconsin fur bearers, and they are protected by law the same as other animals of that kind. Rawhides is noted for its strength, but a nice green skunk hide, gathered under favorable conditions, has all the rest of them backed off the map for real lasting strength, but it is not probable that this is the reason they have gone up so much in price.

**LOCAL ITEMS**

Mrs. S. Steinberg visited in Waukegan Tuesday.

Mrs. John Nilles and baby is visiting her sister in Colby.

H. B. Weiland has purchased a Buick limousine of Wm. Schill.

Miss Helen Gerlich of Wausau is visiting with friends in the city.

Mrs. Chas. Natwick is spending the week in Oshkosh visiting with relatives.

Wm. C. Glue left on Saturday for Doush where he expects to spend a week deer hunting.

Mrs. Wm. Kornia and daughter of Doush are visiting with relatives here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hagar have gone to Exeland where Mr. Hagar will hunt deer for a week.

Mrs. G. W. Paulus was a guest of Mrs. John Alpine at Stevens Point several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lund have gone to Exeland where Mr. Lund will spend a week deer hunting.

Miss Mary Jones spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones, in this city.

Frank Ticknor and Irv Henry have gone to Exeland where they will spend the deer season hunting.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at the close of the prayer service in the church on Sunday, November 25.

Saturday matinee at The Palace from 2 to 5 p. m. Great show, 5 and 10 cents.

Chas. Curtler, George Louck, John Knoll and Robert Weeks have gone to City Point to spend a week deer hunting.

Mrs. M. Jovanovich and son Lester of Milwaukee are visiting in the city, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Normington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson have returned from Clouderoot, Minn., where they spent about ten days visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Peter Frohnen underwent a surgical operation at Riverview hospital one day last week. She has since been getting along nicely.

H. L. Boyington spent several days in Chicago last week where he went to take the examination for entrance into the aviation corps of the U. S. army.

B. E. Walters, editor of the Moline Times, was in the city between Tuesday and Wednesday. While here he favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Miss Edna Brudert entertained a number of friends at her home on Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in games



## AUCTION SALE

Lloyd Seart will hold an auction sale at his place in the town of Sigel, 7 1/2 miles west of Grand Rapids, 2 1/2 miles east of Vesper, on Saturday, December 1st, commencing at 1:30 p. m. A considerable quantity of personal property will be disposed of at this sale.

Mr. Seart will also sell a Coda five-passenger touring car, the proceeds of which will go to the benefit of the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. funds. Don't fail to be present. See bills for particulars.

## AUCTION SALE

Tuesday, November 27

At the Regina Cattle farm, town of Grand Rapids, 2 1/2 miles south and 1/2 mile east of the city of Grand Rapids, consisting of

Cattle, Horses Pigs and Chickens

and farm machinery of all kinds. Sale beginning at 10 o'clock. Usual terms of sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Heilbron, Owners.  
Col. Hamlet, Auctioneer.

## MARKET REPORT

Spring Chickens ..... 13  
Hens ..... 15  
Geese ..... 12-13  
Beef ..... 14-15  
Hides ..... 17-18  
Pork, dressed ..... 11-12  
Veal ..... 38  
Eggs ..... 35-40  
Butter ..... 18-20  
Hats, timothy ..... 1.60  
Oats ..... 1.25  
Patent Flour ..... 11.55  
Patent Flour, white stock ..... 11.55  
Patent Flour, white stock ..... 11.55  
Potatoes, Stray Beauties ..... 1.25

## DENTERVILLE

Mrs. John Hart and two children returned home Monday after a three-week visit with relatives in Minneapolis. Mrs. Della White of Minneapolis returned home with her. Kenneth Vera Knutson gave a plate of school in the school house of District No. 2. A large crowd was in attendance and all reported a good time.

Mrs. A. Knutson made a visit to Grand Rapids last Friday. She returned home Saturday accompanied by her daughter, Miss Fern, who is attending the Normal. She will remain home until after Thanksgiving on account of work here.

A new house is being built on the west side of the river. Many friends of Mrs. Bowden will be glad to hear that she is recovering rapidly. Mrs. Bowden was severely injured last week from a fall at her home.

Mrs. Knutson was a business caller in Grand Rapids last week. Lawrence Ward visited in this vicinity the fore part of the week. Teachers and scholars are preparing a patriotic program to be given on Tuesday, Nov. 27. Mrs. Knutson left for Almond where he is employed at the A. Lutz farm. (Mrs. Knutson bought a farm north of the school house last spring has purchased a house at Andrew Chavin and is preparing to move it on the place soon.) Mrs. Knutson and son Robert of Illinois are back visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Anundson.

## WANT COLUMN

WANTED—To hear from owner of farm or unimproved land for sale. O. K. Hawley, Baldwin, Wis. 11.  
Art Grunewald, one of the hustling young farmers of the town of Rudolph was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

FOUND—A kit of tools for a Ford car. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

FOR SALE—At Spring Hill Farm, two registered Holstein cows that have lost a quarter, good producers, also heifer calves up to 11 months old. Our herd average is 1184 lbs milk, 337 lbs. fat in Wood County Cow Test Association No. 1, is highest in production. Address H. J. Bassauer, Vesper, Wisconsin.

FOR SALE—Big soap, new 6-room house, shed, chicken coop, good well and two lots, Lincoln street, east side. A bargain if taken at once. Also two lots with cellar and foundation ready for house. Enquire at Sweet Carriage Works, Baker street.

FOR SALE—One sowing, about 105, due to farrow, Jan. 3, 320. R. A. Potter, R. D. 1.

FOR SALE—An Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph that cost \$85. Will be sold with stand for \$25. See W. A. Drum at the Tribune office.

WANTED—A good girl or woman for housekeeper. Mrs. Nellie Dolan, 216, 5th Street. Phone 421 after 6 o'clock.

FOR SALE—I have purchased from A. J. Husbrouck his line of robes, overcoats and horse blankets, and same will be disposed of at low prices. Roy Sweet, Grand Rapids Auto Trim Shop, opposite Witter Hotel.

FOR SALE—Holstein cow and calf; also heifer. E. C. Witke, R. D. 2.

FOR SALE—51 acres of land, some stock and crops, 35 acres clear. Price \$4000. Mrs. D. Strong. 37.

FOR SALE—Widow wishes to sell his 80-acre farm in town of Rudolph cheap, with or without stock, feed and machinery. W. H. Schmidt, R. D. 2, Box 46, City. 25.

FOR SALE—Team of buy horses 6 and 7 years old, 2800 lbs; one 4-year-old mare, black, drive double and single, 400 lbs; two black mares coming 2 years. Also Toulouse geese and Rouen ducks, very fine birds. A. E. Vallin, R. D. 2, Grand Rapids, telephone 444 Rudolph.

GIRL WANTED—Good experienced girl for general housework. Good wages to the right girl. Mrs. Fred Bossert, Grant St., West Side, phone 54.

FOR SALE—Two horses. Mrs. Dan Koch, R. D. 5, Box 75. 107.

WANTED—Fresh eggs at the Walloch restaurant. Notice to farmers. 17

## DEATH OF MRS. STAINBROOK

Mrs. Mathilda Stainbrook, wife of Abner Stainbrook, died at her home on the east side on Sunday after an illness of some length, cause of death being tuberculosis. Deceased was 74 years of age, and had been unable to be about until about three weeks before her death.

Deceased was a native of the state of Maine, where she was born on the 24th of February, 1826. She came to Wood county when a girl, and was a resident of Rudolph for a number of years. She was married to Mr. Stainbrook on the 20th of August, 1848, and has been a resident of this city for the past fifty years or more. She is survived by her husband and a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Stainbrook.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist church services. Interment being in Forest Hill cemetery.

## PREPARING FOR THE "INTERNATIONAL"

At Chicago the first week of December will be staged not only the greatest display of live stock the world has ever witnessed, but that display will attain a degree of magnitude and merit now possible in no other country. The International Live Stock Exposition has appeared neither more nor less than a miracle, and has thrown upon this country in the matter of meat production.

Each season has added to the facilities exhibitors and visitors. Cities, exhibitors and visitors. It has expended in perfecting these facilities. The buildings and grounds have been improved in many respects. There has been an assertion that it will be the greatest aggregation of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep the world has ever seen to co-operate.

This public is invited to co-operate. A visit to the Exposition will pay either the spectator, the novice, or the expert. Thousands of people have been interested in live stock during the past decade and a half by the annual educational efforts.

The 1917 International Live Stock Exposition will be a grand success, every possible convenience for visitors will be provided and the entertainment features will be more brilliant and diverting than in the past.

## SEMINAR CARP AT PEWAUKEE

Ray Thompson of Port Arkinson, engaged in removing carp from Peewauckee lake, gives out the following information which is somewhat astonishing: Four hauls were made with the seine. In the first haul only three fish were found. In the second haul 20,000 pounds or 45 tons of carp were obtained. It took one day to empty the seine. A portion of the carp were kept alive until refrigerated cars could be secured in which to ship them. The fish were killed as they were being packed in ice in boxes and are being shipped to New York from Peewauckee. Mr. Thompson will continue his work until the entire lake is cleaned. A state game warden is on the scene to see that no other fish than carp are taken from the lake.—Hartland News.

## NO TROUBLE TO GET MONEY

Those at the head of the Y.M.C.A. drive are to be congratulated on the successful issue of their efforts in securing the loan of \$12,000 from the county. The county of Wood was to raise \$12,000 and the indications are that when all of the districts are heard from, that the amount will aggregate nearly \$15,000.

## ON A STATUTORY CHARGE

Paul Schiller of the town of Wood was brought to this city Wednesday, being charged with a statutory offense, the complaining witness being Miss Libbie Smith. The defendant asked for an adjournment until December 3, which was granted, bail being fixed at \$500.

## NEWBURY-LEBELE

Miss Gertrude Newbury and Mr. Oscar H. Lebele, both of Burlington, were married in this city on Wednesday at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. C. C. Becker officiating. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Becker, and the newlyweds left the same evening on their wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Burlington.

## BANK REPORTS

A circular just issued by the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington, reports the result of his investigation of the losses to depositors in National Banks during the three years of war.

Considering all the National Banks in the United States (which, of course, includes those in the poor and thinly settled sections) the total loss to depositors has amounted to only three and one-half cents per thousand dollars for each of the past three years. In the state of Wisconsin there has not been one cent of loss to any depositor. This is a remarkable showing, and indicates the splendid organization and supervision of the banks. Probably no other form of investment, except Government Bonds, can show as clean a record as a bank deposit.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The city of Grand Rapids thru its Board of Public Works, will receive sealed bids up to 2 p. m. November 22, 1917, for the heating and plumbing for the new fire engine house, according to plans and specifications now on file with the city clerk.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of 5% of bid. The city reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

at Board of Public Works.

## Scandinavian Moravian Church

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Norwegian service at 10:30 a. m. on the first Sunday of each month. English service at 8 o'clock.

RUDELPH. Service at 2:30 p. m. on the first, second and fourth Sundays of the month.

SARATOGA. Service at 3:00 p. m. on the third Sunday of each month. Rev. Theodore Reinke, Pastor.

## News to Him

The judge stopped to have a word with the colored man of all work, and asked him if he went to church. "Yes, sah. Ah goes to church every Sunday." "Ah goes to church every Sunday?" "Yes sah. "What church?" "Presbyterian." "Do you believe in the doctrine of election?" "Do you believe I am elected to the saved?" "Law, judge, Ah didn't even know you'd was a candidate."

Sending a girl to Vassar won't keep her from snoring in her sleep just like an ordinary working girl.

Maybe more of our prayers would be answered if we would ask for what we need most instead of asking for what we want most.

The proudest moment in a boy's life is when something happens in his throat and he discovers that he can sing like a bird.

A man can never hope to attract as much attention by wearing a high hat as a woman can by wearing a high skirt.

## MISTAKEN IDENTITY

R. F. Hutton, who was one of the speakers of temperance at the Congregational church last Tuesday evening, made the statement, among other things that local saloons keep on selling liquor to minors, and that members of the high school football team had been drinking intoxicating liquors.

Local C. W. Schwede was present at the meeting, and while he is not from Missouri, he immediately rose to the occasion and requested the names of those who had broken the law to be given to him so that warrants could be issued and the offenders arrested and punished.

An investigation was made next morning and it was found that while Hutton had heard some discussion of a football game by men who were drinking, that they were not members of the high school.

## POTATOES ARE LOW

Just at the present time there is quite a slump in the price of potatoes local buyers offering only 95 cents a bushel for white stock and \$1.25 for Triumphs. This is a considerable reduction from the prices earlier in the season, and since the slump occurred farmers are not bringing in many of the tubers. It is stated, however, that the crop is large all over the country, and that prices will not be very high unless other food-stuffs become so scarce as to cause an unusual demand for potatoes.

While the farmer is kicking at the low price, the fellow in the city who is buying them by the peck, no doubt considers that they are plenty high enough.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the kind neighbors and friends who so thoughtfully extended their assistance and sympathy during the sickness and the death of our beloved wife and mother.

J. Lipsitz and Family.

## DEATH OF MRS. HAGERSTROM

Mrs. William Hagerstrom died at her home in this city on Monday after an illness of some length, cause of death being tuberculosis. Deceased was 74 years of age, and had been unable to be about until about three weeks before her death.

Deceased was born in Waupaca county on January 16, 1843, and spent her childhood in that locality. She was married on the 10th of March, 1868, to William Hagerstrom, and the family has resided in this city for many years past. Beside her husband she is survived by five sons, Edward, Harry, Stevens, Point, Charles and Ernest and Lester of Waco, Texas, and Earnest and Lester of this city.

The funeral will be held this afternoon from the Scandinavian Moravian church, Rev. Reinke to conduct the services.

## NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

Owing to the fact that next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day, the Tribune will be issued on Wednesday. Correspondents should bear this fact in mind and get their letters in a day earlier than usual.

## TO HELP THE FARMERS

The new tractors to be used by farmers in headlands are being equipped with headlights so that they can be used at night. Heretofore the farmer has been able to work only twelve or fourteen hours a day during the plowing season, but after he gets one of the new tractors he will be able to work just as long as he wants to in the evening. These inventors are just straining themselves these days to make it handy for the farmer.

Saturday matinees at The Palace from 2 to 5 p. m. Great show, 5 and 10 cents.

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Dr. Denton's closed or drop seat, up from.....	65c	Ladies' Colored Gowns.....	\$1.35, \$1.00, 85c
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Infant's 2 to 6 White Flannel Gowns.....	25c	Ladies' Extra Sizes in White and Colored.....	\$1.35 and \$1.25
Children's White and Colored gowns at.....	75c, 69c and 65c	Men's Flannel Night Shirts.....	\$1.00
		Men's Flannel Pajamas.....	\$1.35

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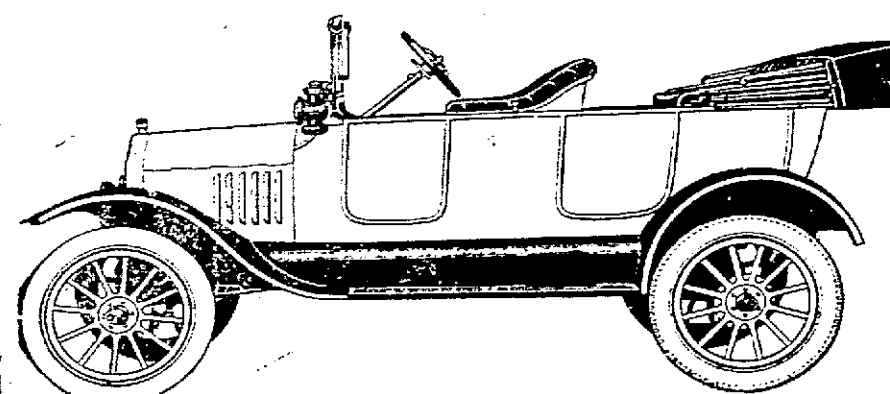
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# HENRY FORD WILL HELP WIN THE WAR

## READ THIS

Chicago Tribune, Sat., Nov. 10, '17

FORD MAY QUIT MAKING OF PLEASURE CARS TO AID UNITED STATES



\$360.00

F. O. B. Detroit

## READ THIS

Chicago Tribune, Sat., Nov. 10, '17

FOUR DETROIT AUTO MEN TO AID WAR INDUSTRY BODY

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—The automobile industries committee to co-operate with the war industries board in cutting production of pleasure cars and turning plants over to government war work was completed today with these members:

Alfred Reeves, Detroit, chairman; Hugh Chalmers, Detroit; John R. Lee of the Ford company; and A. W. Copland, Detroit.

This committee, with headquarters in Washington, has already begun work.

# Preparations are Being Made to Turn Automobile Factories Over to the Government

We are advised by the Ford Motor Co. that cars will be shipped to us for buyers only.

We can secure a Ford car only with the signed order of the buyer for immediate shipment.

This will prevent any dealer from hoarding an extra supply of Ford Cars.

We are giving you these facts because you should know them.

We already have all the orders we can fill this week.

It's Up to You---If You Want a Ford Car---NOW IS THE TIME TO GET ONE!

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# NATION'S PAPER SUPPLY DEPENDS ON SAVING FORESTS

By Robert H. Moulton

Our policy of wilful waste in the past is bringing about a condition of woeful want :: Alaska's great resources



THE people of the United States are the most inventive and wasteful readers of newspapers in the world. Not only do we have the largest papers for the least money, but we demand an extra edition almost every hour, in the bigger cities of the country. Like giddy colts, we like them only when they're hot, and the wonderful pictorials for which the world has been scoured by the editors, are thrown aside after a very early examination.

Did you ever stop to think of the time when this incessant demand for the print paper may not be met? Already we hear of the rapid increase in the price of pulp, which is reaching a stage where many of the smaller publications of the country will have to go out of business. Even the bigger ones are feeling the pinch, and some are raising their prices, others reducing the number of pages, and still others are making the advertiser pay. The newspapers have not been the only ones to suffer by pulp shortage, for book publishers, too, have had their worries. In fact, all users of paper, down to the schoolboy with his tablet, have had to pay more for an inferior quality of paper than was the case a year or two ago.

In 1911, we used about 5,000 tons of newsprint every day. Our present use has reached 5,000 tons a day, and the demand is increasing at the rate of about 10 per cent a year, which is greatly in excess of the rate of increase in population.

To supply our voracious with newsprint requires annually about 3,000,000 cords of pulp wood. To meet our requirements for magazines and book papers, stationery and business papers of all kinds 4,000,000 cords more of pulp wood are consumed annually. Production barely keeps up this consumption, for while it is estimated the newspapers will need about \$84,000 tons for the first six months of this year, the estimated supply is fixed at 590,000 tons.

But a few years ago this country was able to supply all of its own needs and in addition furnish paper to foreign countries, but that time has passed. Now we must depend upon Canada for at least a third of our domestic supply, and this percentage is rapidly increasing.

Our forefathers, and even our fathers, looked about them, and saw apparently endless and inexhaustible supplies of forest trees. The woodman was told to "save that tree," and they were ruthlessly sometimes, wantonly, destroyed. Where one tree was utilized for commercial purposes, two trees were allowed to remain as they fell, only to rot away or be burned in the first forest fire that swept over the devastated area. Today this policy has resulted in our privately owned supply of pulp woods being so exhausted that not more than 15 years' supply remains.

Serious as the situation appears to be, there is no cause for alarm, if we wake up to our duty to conserve our remaining supply. There is enough pulp wood in our national forest to meet the future needs of this country, and if we pursue a systematic policy in avoiding waste in our wood-manufacturing plants and encourage the reforestation of our cut-over lands (of which there are 70,000,000 acres in the northern states alone) we could easily supply the world.

By following the correct practices of forestry, and by conserving our supply, the pulpwood owned timber in the United States will last indefinitely.

The forest service has estimated that there are in the national forests at least 300,000,000 cords of pulp wood. This is equivalent to 600,000,000 cords, and for all kinds of paper we use but 7,000,000 cords a year. This estimate does not include the pulp wood available on privately owned lands of the West.

Practically all of our pulp is at present made from northern woods, where stumpage costs run from \$2.50 to \$5 per cord, standing in the forest. In the West timber suitable for the manufacture of pulp ranges in price from 25 cents to \$1.25 per cord. The fact that these vast supplies in the West have not yet been developed is due to several causes. Lack of transportation has been a big handicap and then the large investments tied up in the paper mills preclude their movement while it is possible to secure timber nearer at hand, even at vastly higher prices.

One of the mainstays of geographical location and transportation to the majority of the paper users in the central and eastern states. The Western paper woods fall into two broad belts. The first is available to tidewater shipments from the Pacific coast, lying principally on the west slope of the Cascade mountains in Oregon and Washington, including vast areas tributary to Puget sound and running up along the seaboard in southern British Columbia. There are 70,000,000 cords of pulp wood and hemlock in the national forests of Alaska alone. In many respects the conditions found in Alaska duplicate those of Norway, the leading country of the world in the paper industry. It is said by those who have studied the country that the forest of Alaska will produce more wealth for the United States than even her gold or her coal, vast and valuable as are those commodities.

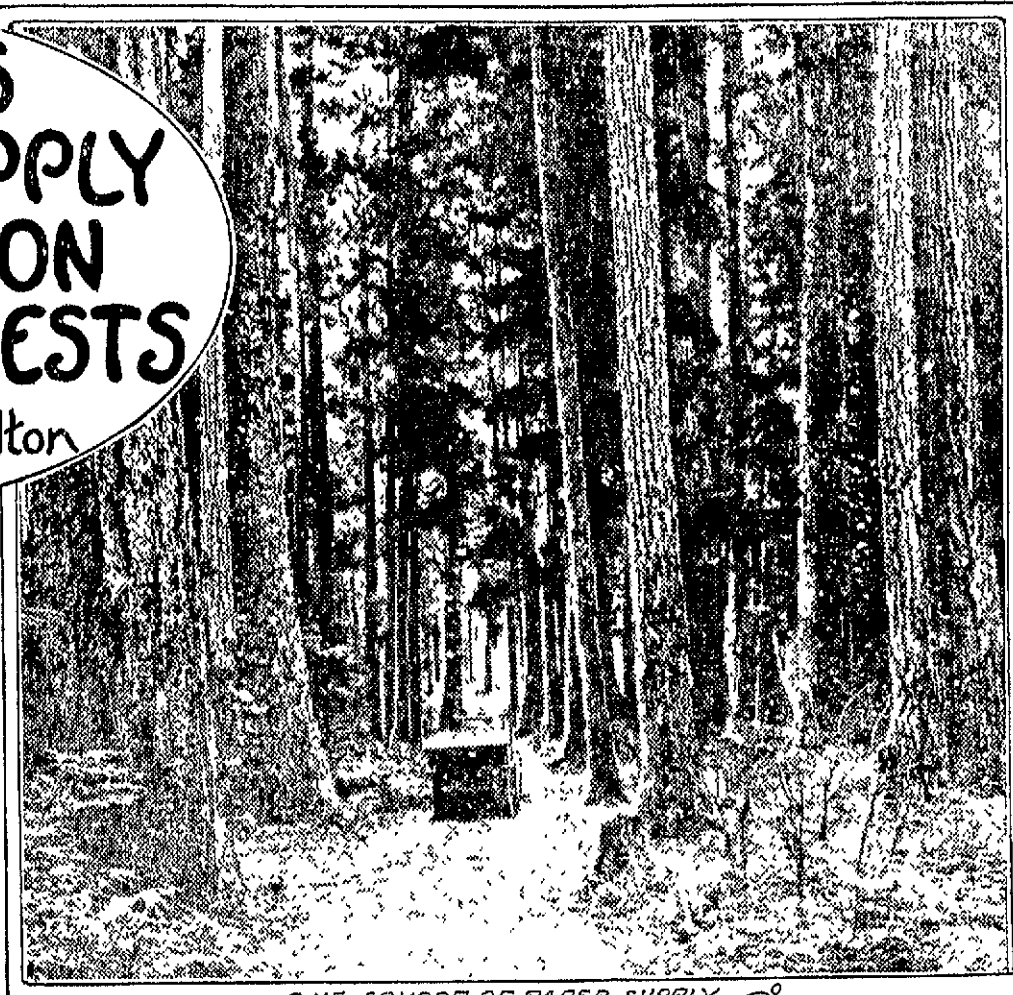
The second timber belt of Western paper woods extends through the northern Rocky mountains, from the Canadian line into Colorado and Utah. This belt, shut off from water transportation on this coast, is considered a practical source of supply of paper for the eastern states, but is a logical storehouse of raw materials for the paper requirements of the Mississippi valley. The Rocky mountains contain a number of excellent paper woods, and with proper development should supply both the paper required for local consumption and that necessary to replace the depleted

Must Have Souvenirs. Find a Canadian. In town on pessimism and the chances are you will find him jingling with souvenirs, writes a war correspondent. The men of Canada have almost a mania for gathering mementos of the war. It was a Canadian who is responsible for the following whimsical: "The English," said he, "fight for honor, the French for glory, and the Canadians for souvenirs."

A Little Canadian came to town the other day to enjoy his leave, granted

Undress Parade. In an officers' training camp, "Somewhere in America," the clear tones of the bagle rung out, "I can't get 'em up in the morning," and out filed 80 of the men from their tents to report for duty.

But there was something extremely strange about their appearance, with a correspondent. Some were attired in bathrobes, some in blankets and others in their coats. The dignity of the commanding officer was greatly threatened. Fifteen minutes after-



ONE SOURCE OF PAPER SUPPLY

ing supplies of the lake states for the needs of the middle West.

In addition to the principal pulp-supplying woods, spruce and hemlock, it has been found from tests made by the government that at least 12 other species are suitable for the manufacture of pulp. Some of these new species are Englemann spruce, lodgepole pine, white fir and other cheap and plentiful coniferous woods of the West. At least ten of these woods were found to be good enough for newsprint, and paper made from some of them was actually used in editors of several metropolitan newspapers.

In looking to the West for our future supply of wood pulp it is gratifying to note that two other elements that will make for the ready development of the wood-pulp industry are found in proximity to the forests. These two elements are waterpower and coal. Throughout the mountainous States of the West are hundreds of streams the power from which, if conserved and harnessed, would operate with the minimum of expense, the greatest pulp plants in the world. The same is true of our undeveloped coal fields in Alaska and other states.

In carrying out the government policy of utilizing the natural resources of the country without interfering them, the forest service last year made sales of public timber amounting to \$1,705,000. These sales were made to a great number of widely scattered interests, including lumber companies, railroads, building companies and one company, railroad, to encourage the establishment of new mills and pulp plants in the West. The government has announced that it will enter into long-term contracts for the supplying of timber for the manufacture of paper, and under such conditions as are just, both to the purchaser and the public.

## BOYS IN KHAKI AND SOME WHO ARE NOT QUICK TO LEARN THE FRENCH LANGUAGE

Men have taken to the study of French with only a little less assiduity than women to knitting. They are a little more shy about it, sure, they do not hear them "purrling" to any great extent in public places, but they are secretly much pleased with their achievement of a few phrases, and make no doubt about it. They will soon be able to make love to the French girls and keep up their end of the conversation with the girls.

Of course, it began with the soldiers and sailors. Their eagerness to learn French. They had good reason, and, besides, there were temptations played everywhere for them to enroll themselves in French classes and be taught this delightful language without charge. There aren't so many things offered free, even to young men in uniform, that they are afraid to slight anything bearing the French tag.

Thus there are a great many attractive young women who pucker their mouths up quite noticeably in teaching the novice how to pronounce the French "ou." A pretty American girl as a teacher of French is a temptation to those who would not pursue learning for its own sake. Of course, there are all kinds of teachers and some are stern—just teachers. But most of them seem to have a pretty good idea that the young men in uniform are not wanting to read Cornell or to get a degree, but just to know the words or phrases that may help them to find their way around in France when they are off duty and ask for something to eat or for a few things like that, and if they go a little further they will help them at least to start a conversation with the French of both sexes.

"Easy French" and other little books with similarly alluring titles are to be found in many a khaki pocket and are pulled out for study on the train or elsewhere. One young man with a single bar on his shoulder covered the English part of the menu with his hand in a restaurant and read aloud every article on the French side to his own great satisfaction. The only sad moment was when he gave his order in his best French and the waiter said, "Reg parlez, sir."

Young men who are not in uniform are taking up French, too. Of course, they never know when they may be called.

Also, after the war every one will want to go to France and won't want to leave all the talking to the military chaps, who will be pulled up enough, any way. French is going to be such a popular language and the French shoe people think it would be had form for an American to be out of it altogether.

Two young men were having a discussion as to which it would be more advantageous to study, French or Spanish. If an American wanted a second language at his command, "Spanish" was the language of the most profitable business for us, that of South America," one asserted.

"There will be some business to be done with

the French," replied the other.

"No, French will be all right as an accomplishment, but for social purposes, but I'll bet there will be more dollars for the man who speaks Spanish."

"Spanish? A foreign country to me, but France is my kin. Me for the French language."

Aside from the American volunteers who have learned enough French at home or abroad to feel qualified to pass it on there are many French persons who are exceedingly glad to exchange the knowledge of their mother tongue for the useful American dollar.

To the laund that Americans could never really talk French, a man, conning a book on French idioms, retorted, "Well, I bet we can beat the Tommies out."

Some amusing stories are coming out of the draft exemption boards. In Chicago one of those called for examination claimed exemption on the ground of supporting his mother.

"I save \$8 a week out of my pay and give it to my mother," he said.

"Well, do you know you can save \$8 out of your army pay and give it to her?"

"Is that so? Sure, you can take me, then. It's just as good as getting a raise."

Of a different nature is an incident that occurred in New York. They were testing the eyes of Isidore Kantor, who claimed his sight was very poor.

After placing him a little closer to the eye chart one of the examiners asked:

"Now, can you see?"

"I see," said Isidore, "nothing but a blur."

"Then they took him closer yet."

"Now?"

"Everything," said Isidore, "is like a fog in front of me."

Far across the room an assistant examiner held aloft an oblong bit of yellowish paper.

"Wherever tells me what this is can have it," he yelled.

Isidore turned and took one short look.

"I got it," he announced. "It's a ten fella."

That particular \$10 was held back, but the examiners promised Isidore that his Uncle Sam will give him three like it every month until the war is over.

### MOTHER'S OVERSIGHT.

Olivia was teasing to have a party on her birthday, which came in the winter, so she could invite the little girls whose parties she had attended the previous summer. But as the weather was severe at that time she was told she would have to give it up, as none of her little friends would be able to come on account of the cold. She fretted considerably over this, and finally exclaimed: "Mother, why didn't you ask God to send me in the summer time?"

### Imitations Only.

Deliberate efforts to imitate great men are mostly unsuccessful. Some of the poorest mimes on the ranch have been named "Napoleon."—Exchanging.

### Use a Different Fuel.

The ninth verse of the fourth chapter of Ezekiel reads as follows: "Take thou also unto thee wheat, and barley, and beans, and lentils, millet, and put them in one vessel, and make bread thereof."

In the thirteenth century, David Kimchi, the commentator, wrote: "The prophet thus warns the disobedient children of Israel that, during the siege of Jerusalem, they will no longer be able to make their bread with pure wheat, but they will have to mix it

### Camouflage.

Our idea of camouflage is when a bald-headed man wears a skull cap.—Galveston News.

## EARLY PEACE IDEA MUST BE DROPPED

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS ASSERT OPTIMISTIC STORIES ARE GERMAN PROPAGANDA.

### RESULT IN OVERCONFIDENCE

Men in Training Camps Must Not Think Their Efforts Are to Be Wasted Because End of the War Is in Sight.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—The war department may bring the second series of officers' training camps to a close more quickly than was intended. It is believed also that the senior class at West Point will be graduated quickly. It is not difficult to find a connection between the recent happenings on the Italian front and the probable decision of the war department to bring more American officers quickly into the service.

There never has come from Washington headquarters nor from individual officers of the service any expression of opinion that the war is likely to end soon. On the contrary, army officers trained to a study of the situation have felt and still feel that the war is likely to continue for a long time to come. It is definitely known that the military authorities, and with them, of course, the naval authorities, have been worried over the excess of optimism in the country on the subject of a short war.

Officials here have not hesitated to say at times that the optimistic stories, just as surely as the pessimistic ones which have been coming from the country have sprung from the ranks of German sympathizers. As the feeling expresses itself concerning these stories of clear it runs along the line of fear that men will not be willing to undertake training in the officers' reserve camps if they are imbued with the thought that they are to go through the trouble and the toll of the thing without any chance of being able to take a hand in war's proceedings.

### Must Expect Long Conflict.

Moreover, the stories which have been spread apparently systematically to the effect that the war soon is to end will have, if they have not already had, the effect of making thousands of men in camp let down in their endeavor to perfect themselves as soldiers. "If we are not to serve, what is the use of digging trenches all day?"

There are officers of the army who do not believe that there is any chance that this war will end for at least eighteen months or two years. They believe that the people will reconcile themselves to the thought of a prolonged war when they dwell on the fact that the end of the war must mean the triumph of democracy over autocracy.

The United States has been fond of stories of the weakening of Germany, the starving condition of its people, its armies' lack of munitions, and with tales of other kinds tending to show generally a weakening condition of the enemy. Army officers here have discounted these stories from the beginning. Some of them actually believe that in some subtle way or other the Germans have managed to get stories of this kind into headquarters' places of the various allied countries and have done it for the express purpose of lulling overconfidence to Germany's enemies and especially to the United States of America.

The United States government did not begin to prepare for war until war came, but it is now making preparation not for a war of months but for a war of years. Of course, as some of the officers say, the entirely unexpected may happen and Germany may crumble from some at present unforeseen cause, but their implicit belief is that the tales of the weakening of the part of the enemy countries have been propaganda pure and simple.

The seemingly most convincing stories of a exhaustion on the part of Germany were spread almost on the eve of the tremendous attack on the Italians. There has been no sign of a lack of munitions or of men in the armies opposed to those of Italy. Military students of the onslaught say that it bears every evidence of the same strength which Germany manifested at the outbreak of the war.

### At War.

Andrew Bonar Law, British chancellor of the exchequer, has given this word to the world:

"The approaching inter-allied conference at Paris has been summoned not to consider war aims but the conduct of the war."

Army officers in Washington whose opinions are worthy of high consideration believe that immediately following the Paris discussion on the conduct of the war a new "struggle of attrition" will be conducted, approved and adopted by the war offices of the allied powers.

In Washington's high places of counsel and command there is every expectation that so far as land operations are concerned there will be a readjustment of offensive and defensive action and that there will be a coalescing of effort on every allied front within the next few months. The hope even is strong that the plan of readjustment will be such as to command itself to the weak-hearted ones in Russia and to the strong-hearted but weak-armed ones in one or two of the other allied countries.

Whether the plan of grand strategy will prove to have been an American

### Diplomatic.

Bobby (entertaining sister's beau)—"Belle told me yesterday you was born to be a politician." Mr. Simpson—"A politician? Why does she think that?" Bobby—"That's what she asked her, and she said because you can do so much talkin' without committing yourself."

### Somebody Goes Wrong.

"To keep on playin' no races," said Uncle Eben, "a man has to have a mighty forgivin' nature."

### Not Impressed With Lamp.

A little girl was told the story of Aladdin and his magic lamp. Later she was shown pictures of it. The spirit of the lamp was most hideous, with a large mouth and ugly horns. After a prolonged stare the child said: "Gee, I'd never wish for that."

### His Influence.

"I thought Jiggs was going to use his influence to get you elected to membership in the club," he said. "What happened?" "He's been asked to resign."

development, or the development of the intelligence and strategists of one of the other of the ally countries, of course, cannot have been told. The chances are that every war office will present a plan and that the grand scheme finally adopted will be one which contains parts of the plans of the experts of all nations. It is possible, of course, however, that some general plan, a product in large part of the brain of one military student, may be the one finally adopted.

### Lack of Team Work Decried.

Washington for months has had within its borders representatives of the armed forces of all the allies. It is held generally by the military experts that the plan of campaign of each individual war office as it affects its own front has been in the main excellent. From the first, however, there has been uneasiness among the students of strategy because no grand plan of a co-ordinated campaign for the final crushing of Germany and Austria has been evolved.

It is known to be somewhat of a disappointment to American military authorities that at the allied conference in Paris the war offices are not to be more fully represented. To a considerable extent the conference on the conduct of the war will be a civilian affair, but there will be a sufficient military heaven in the making to affect its deliberations and finally probably to produce the strategic result desired.

Something has been said concerning the belief that the war is to be a long one. If a plan of grand strategy in which all the allied nations shall take part is evolved, adopted and put into operation, it will mean probably that for months the conflict seemingly will be at a virtual standstill except at parts of certain fronts where progress even under preparation conditions is possible. If the endorsement of a comprehensive plan of "coalesced warfare" is secured from the war offices of each of the allied countries, the preparations for putting the grand plan into operation must be adequate and all embracing. Food, munitions, men, supplies of all kinds at the fronts and at the buses back of the fronts must be provided so that there may be no excuse at any point of the thousands of striding miles for the now familiar plea that retreat here or there came because the necessities in the war were lacking.

### Retired Officers' Back in Harness.

Stories of London during the early part of the war are being duplicated in Washington. The streets, of course, here are full of soldiers as they were in the British capital in the fall of 1911, but one striking thing here, as there, is the presence of many men, erect and sturdy, but aged, who are wearing the uniform of their country and doing active work at a time of life when they had the right to expect to be resting on their laurels for the rest of their existence.

There are old officers in this town from the rank of lieutenant general down to that of second lieutenant in full uniform, all of them working for the government and the military, many of them, ranking in age scores of years, in the active service.

Lieut. Gen. S. B. M. Young, aged seventy-seven years, is in harness again as commanding officer of the Soldiers' Home located on the heights above Washington and in which are many hundreds of former regulars who are incapacitated for service. The placing of General Young in this position released for field service a younger officer of the line.

The instant that war broke out General Young, despite his age, offered his services to the government. His immediate ranking officer, also a lieutenant general, Nelson A. Miles, offered his services at the same time. Except in an advisory capacity General Miles' services have not yet been required.

### Many Retired Officers Working.

There are in the war department today retired army officers working away for dear life whose shoulder straps have the open field denoting second lieutenant rank, or the bar of the first lieutenant, or the double bar of a captain. Some of these men if they had stayed in the service would be major generals today, and numbers of them in fact already have reached the age when retirement would have been compulsory under the sixty-four years' clause.

Some of these officers were retired because of wounds received in the early Indian wars. Some of them so far recovered from the effects of their wounds that if the law had allowed they would have been able to return to active service in days of peace, but the law makes no such provision. When war comes the services of all men are needed, and these ancient ones of the cavalry and infantry who fought the Apaches, the Kiowas, the Apaches and the Sioux on the plains and in the mountains in the days long gone by are undergoing training in what to an old campaigner are actually new duties, those of desk work at headquarters.

It seems curious to meet in full uniform on the street a second lieutenant who has reached the Psalmist's allotted span of life, three score years and ten, and yet there are several such here. The younger men of the active service, even though they rank the older ones, always salute them first, for they are quick to recognize the veteran regular, even though he wears no insignia higher than that of a lieutenant.

### No Wonder.

"Henry, how old are you?" "Surely you have not forgotten how old your husband is."

"Well, I've been fibbing about my age so long that I can't trust myself."

### Food for Thought.

Trust in Providence and keep your powder dry.

### Good Forage Ground.

In the antipodes stock ranchers find that territory covered with some dwarf species of acacia makes splendid forage ground. One of the best species is *Acacia*, a shrub sparingly grown in California as an ornamental.

### Must Be Relatives.

Phyllis had seen her grandma's white spitz dog, but had not seen the white angora cat until her last visit. After turning her curiously for a while she eyed the dog and asked him: "Is that you?"

### Always Plenty Left.

"A good disposition," said Uncle Eben, "means money. De more you hands' happens around, de more you has left o' yerself."

## STOLEN REPTILE CAUSES UPROAR

Wriggles Out of a Wicker Suitcase and There Ensues a Tableau.

### JOLT FOR "BAR LANE"

Mutual Inquiries Established That Everybody Saw What Everybody Else Saw—Anyhow It Was a Good Temperance Lesson.

Chicago.—West Madison street is trying to solve the strange mystery of the wicker suitcase and the eight-foot snake. In some ways the tale has more wriggles than the story of the mulegating table and the chicken head. A young man wearily moving westward with what appeared to be a heavy and aged suitcase stopped in front of 1341 West Madison street and laid his burden down. He looked all about him and then cautiously stepped and unfastened the catch of the suitcase and threw it open.

### Ye Mystery Appears.

The corner policeman heard a scream of fright and saw the young man legging it westward. Habits of "bar lane" being the policeman to the suitcase for one look at the thing that turned the self-contained young man into a frenzied cut-off. Then West Madison street fell back in disorder.

The head of a snake appeared and then eight feet of snake wriggled out on to the sidewalk.

After many mutual inquiries by which it was established that everybody saw what everybody else saw it was decided to call the police wagon and one was rushed to the scene forthwith.

The snake crawled back into the suitcase soon after the police arrived.

### "Fell Back in Disorder."



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and after the reptile had been fastened with 60 feet of clothesline it was taken to the station.

Detectives Barry and Mulvihill, who gingerly carried the snake into the station, said they could not tell what kind of a snake it was but had heard "experts" in the crowd class it as a monster rattlesnake.

### Ha, They Have a Clue.

It was left near Desk Sergeant Moran until Policeman Thomas Gulligan, self-styled "snake expert," agreed to take charge of it. He opened the suitcase and also agreed that it was a rattlesnake. The police believe that the snake and suitcase had been stolen by the young man who was seen to flee after opening the suitcase. The initials "L. B." were on one side of the case.

Policeman Gulligan and his followers insisted the reptile was a rattler. An argument was in progress when Patrol Serg. Frank Smith, another "snake expert," entered. The suitcase was opened and with a club the snake was pulled out on the floor and straightened out. It promptly coiled up again, but otherwise showed no signs of life.

"It's harmless. I know the name of this kind of snake but can't think of it just now," was the decision of Sergeant Smith. The snake was placed back in the suitcase and is awaiting its owner.

Anyhow, West Madison street has had a temperance lesson.

### SHOT NIECE BY ACCIDENT

Woman Tried to Take Away Gun Girl Was Handling—Death Resulted.

Ironton, Ohio.—Mrs. Mattie Steed, held in connection with the death of her niece, Irene Adkins, aged fourteen, confessed to the police that she accidentally killed the girl in attempting to take a 45-caliber rifle from her. The story was confirmed by the girl's grandmother, Mrs. Darius Adkins, at whose home the accident occurred. Mrs. Steed was released from custody by the coroner.

The grandmother and aunt, when the police arrived, told different stories, saying the girl had killed herself.

Mrs. Steed was arrested following disclosures by the coroner, who said it would have been physically impossible for the girl to have killed herself in the manner described by the women.

### Fought Robbers Four Hours.

Midford, Conn.—Citizens drove off three robbers who were attempting to blow the safe of the state bank after a spirited fight of four hours. The robbers escaped without injury and without any spoils.

### Killed Wife to "End Suffering."

Cleveland, O.—John Nesbuna, who killed his wife to "end her suffering," was found guilty of murder and has been sentenced to a life term in prison.

### World's Largest Bridge.

The longest wooden bridge in the world, 10,802 feet in length, crosses an arm of Lake Fond d'Orcelle at St. Paul, Idaho. It required 1,851,109 feet of lumber, which included 2,718 cedar, fir and tamarack planks, the combined weight of which was approximately 7,478,000 pounds.

### Always Plenty Left.

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## Christmas Gifts That Are Sure to Please

CHRISTMAS comes on apace, and the usual question confronts every woman, "What shall I give my friends this year?" If the outlay cannot be very much then it is a good idea to make some useful article to serve.

Purchase enough white georgette crepe to make a collar and cuff set. Perhaps the collar can follow the outline of a coat difficult to fit with a ready-made collar of white, or a dainty shape may be designed for use with a



# U.S. SENDS OUT DRAFT CALL TO 9,000,000 MEN

All Registrants Required to Fill Out Questionnaire Classifying Order of Call.

## INVENTORY OF MAN POWER

Five Divisions to Be Formed Depending on Occupation and Claims for Exemption Allowed—Local Boards Will Help Registered Men.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Uncle Sam has begun the most gigantic inventory of man power ever attempted. Preparations for the second draft were started when copies of the questionnaire for every one of the 10 million men registered for military service were sent to the local exemption boards.

This questionnaire must be filled out by every registered man between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one. It will place in the hands of the government the life history of every registered man and will give a complete census of the men of military age in 87 trades, industries and professions. The questionnaire will classify all registered men for service.

Classification of registered men in the order of their liability for military service will be the first accomplishment of the questionnaire. Men will be classified in five divisions, the first division to be called the first and the fifth division last.

The classes and the order in which they will be called are as follows:

**CLASS 1.**  
Single men without dependent relatives.  
Married men, with or without children, or father of motherless children, who have habitually failed to support his family.

Married man dependent on wife for support.  
Married man, with or without children, or father of motherless children; man not usefully engaged, family supported by income independent of his labor.

Unskilled farm laborer.  
Unskilled industrial laborer.  
Registrant by or in respect of whom no deferred classification is claimed or made.

Registrant who fails to submit questionnaire and in respect of whom no deferred classification is claimed or made.

All registrants not included in any other division in this schedule.

**CLASS 2.**  
Married man with children or father of motherless children where such wife or children or such motherless children are not mainly dependent upon his labor for support for the reason that there are other reasonably certain sources of adequate support (excluding earnings or possible earnings from the labor of the wife) available, and that the general condition of support is not dependent upon the labor of the wife.

Married man, without children, whose wife, although the registrant is engaged in a useful occupation, is not mainly dependent upon his labor for support, for the reason that the wife is skilled in some special class of work which she is physically able to perform and in which she is employed, or in which there is an immediate opening for her under conditions that will enable her to support herself decently and without suffering or hardship.

Necessary skilled farm laborer, in necessary agricultural enterprise.  
Necessary skilled industrial laborer, in necessary industrial enterprise.

**CLASS 3.**  
Man with dependent children (not married), but toward whom he stands in relation of parent.

Man with dependent aged or infirm parents.  
Man with dependent helpless brothers or sisters.  
County or municipal officer.  
Highly trained fireman or policeman, at least three years in service of municipality.

Necessary customhouse clerk.  
Necessary employee of United States in transmission of the mails.  
Necessary officer or workman in United States army or arsenal.  
Necessary employee in service of United States.

Necessary assistant, associate or hired manager of necessary agricultural enterprise.  
Necessary highly specialized technical or mechanical expert of necessary industrial enterprise.  
Necessary assistant or associate manager of necessary industrial enterprise.

**CLASS 4.**  
Men whose wife or children are mainly dependent on his labor for support.

Mariner actually employed in sea service of citizen or merchant in the United States.  
Necessary sole managing, controlling or directing head of necessary agricultural enterprise.  
Necessary sole managing, controlling or directing head of necessary industrial enterprise.

**CLASS 5.**  
Officers—legislative, executive or judicial—of the United States or of state, territory or District of Columbia.  
Regular or duly ordained minister of religion.

**Making Shrapnel.**  
Were the average layman able to grasp the staggering complexities of chemical and mechanical details, involved in the making of a shrapnel shell he would be amazed. For instance, 170 grains are required to manufacture the combination time and percussion fuse for the three-quarter inch shrapnel. The powder used must have the correct burning time or too late, it is impossible to obtain two powders with the same burning time, hence

the burning time has to be determined on each lot of powder. This formerly required one and one-half hours; now it takes five minutes. Likewise, the time consumed in blending powders has been reduced from 10 hours to 25 minutes.—Popular Science Monthly.

**He Knew the Place.**  
Rattling shot—Look here, where are you going with that ax?  
Passenger—Keep cool, young man; we stop for sandwiches at the next station.

**An Heirloom.**  
A prerogative of manhood is to be preserved in Albany as a historic shrine, says the Brooklyn Standard-Union. This was the home of Gen. Philip Schuyler, who was in command of the continental troops in the victory at Saratoga in 1777. The house has been erected 15 years before and stood in the open country within what are now the city limits. The estate, with its ample grounds and negro slave quarters, was known as "The Pasture." After their surrender at Saratoga Gen-

Student who on May 18, 1917, was preparing for military in recognized school.

Persons in military or naval service of United States.  
Alien enemy.  
Resident alien (not an enemy) who claims exemption.  
Person totally and permanently physically or mentally unfit for military service.

Person morally unfit to be a soldier of the United States.  
Licenced pilot actually employed in the pursuit of his vocation.  
Member of well organized religious sect or organization, organized and existing on May 18, 1917, whose then existing creed or principles forbid its members to participate in war in any form, and whose religious convictions are against war or participation therein.

**Boards to Aid Registrants.**  
To aid the registrants in filling out these questionnaires and determining their classification legal advisory boards have been provided for each local exemption district. Disinterested lawyers have been taken into service to aid in the general administration of the law.

All exemptions made prior to this time or revoked. Every man not in the military service must fill out a questionnaire, and the merits of his case will be decided upon again.

Any person failing to fill out a questionnaire is automatically placed in Class I and liable for immediate duty.

Following the classification comes a series of general questions, covering the following classes of questions which in particular cases ranging from the man who claims physical disability to questions asked of men seeking exemption because they are divinely students.

The general questions establish a most intimate knowledge of the personal characteristics of the registrant. He must state every occupation at which he has worked during the past ten years, giving not only the name of the occupation, but the number of hours worked each week and a statement of his education.

In those questions the registrant is given the privilege of stating his preference of service, and may state whether he is willing to attend a night school fitting him for service prior to being called into camp.

There then follows a list of 87 trades and professions, and the registrant is given space to indicate which he has worked in and for how long a period.

**Occupational List.**  
The occupational list follows:

Accountant; artist, dramatic or otherwise; auto and gas engine man (a) factory, (b) garage, (c) ignition system, (d) marine engines; auto and motor truck driver, baker, bus conductor, barber, blacksmith, bootmaker, bookkeeper, butcher, canvas worker, carpenter (a) bridge, (b) cabinetmaker, (c) house, (d) ship; chemical industry worker, clerical worker, concrete worker, contractor, cook, dentist, detective, draftsman (a) architectural, (b) mechanical, (c) topographical; druggist, electrician (a) instruments repair, (b) motors and dynamos (c) outside work, (d) wiring; engraver, gunsmith, hatter, harness maker, house painter, ironing, (c) sanitary; factory worker, farmer, furrier, fire-lighter, forest ranger, foundry man (a) core maker and molder, (b) furnace man; grocer, guard, gunsmith, harness maker, horseman, horsehoof, laborer, lawyer, lineman, (a) telegraph, (b) telephone; locksmith, jewelry maker, millwright, musician, (a) drill press, (b) general mechanic, (c) grinding machine, (d) lathe, (e) miller and planer, (f) toolmaker; mason, merchant, millwright, miner (a) digging and loading, (b) drill, (c) explosives, (d) timbering, (e) track laying; moving picture operator, nurse, painter (a) house, (b) sign, (c) scenic; patternmaker, physician, pharmacist, printing trades, policeman, postman, poultryman, railroad man (a) construction, (b) operation, (c) maintenance, (d) repair; railway motor man, riggers (a) bridge, (b) building, (c) ship; salesman, sawmill man, scarfing man, sheet metal worker (a) copper, (b) iron, (c) tin; shipbuilder, shoemaker, stibbieman, steam engineer (a) motive, (b) stationary; stenographer, stockbroker, student, surveyor, tutor, teacher, toymaker, telegrapher, telephone operator, telephone repairman, the man, typewriter, veterinary, watchman, welder, acetylene, etc.; wheelwright, wireless operator.

**Many Questions Asked.**  
Persons claiming exemption on the ground of being aliens are asked to give the date of their birth, their birth place, the time of their entrance to this country, the name of the vessel upon which they entered and their companions. They must also declare "Are you willing to return to your native country and enter its military service?"

Claimants for exemption on grounds of dependency must answer a series of thirty-one questions, supported by affidavits of the dependents. These questions are most intimate, seeking a declaration of the exact amount of money contributed to the support of the dependent each week. Each registrant must also declare the amount of his income for the past twelve months and the amount of his property, real and personal. If a registrant owns a house he must state whether he rents it and if so how much rent he receives. Dependents upon property must be declared, as well as the amount of taxes paid in the past year. "Has your wife ever been employed?" is one question asked. "Is your wife trained or skilled in any calling?" "Do you or your wife live with her parents?"

**Most Advantages of Peace at Any Price are Married Men.**

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# PRESIDENT ASKS HELP OF LABOR TO PUSH WAR

Most Critical Time World Has Ever Known, He Tells Delegates.

## MENACE TO WORLD BY KAISER

Executive Shows How Germany, With "Place in Sun," Yearned for Conquest—Would Like to See All Critics Expelled—Has Contempt for the Pacifists.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Got together and enter the world light for peace. These were the chief demands of President Wilson in his address before the American Federation of Labor in convention here.

He praised the general trend of the American labor movement and declared for improving in every way the conditions of labor, but he warned against obstruction of energy by strikes during the war and the fulfillment of the pacifists and the wiles of Germany.

"This is a great privilege and a great honor," said the president. "I gladly accepted the invitation because it seems to me that it was a welcome opportunity to speak to you some of the thoughts which have been gathering in my mind for the past few months. I would be glad if you regard me, not as the president, but as a man seeking counsel."

**Causes of War.**  
"I think that in order to realize of just what moment this conflict is, it would be well to remind ourselves just how and why this war came about."

"The war was started by Germany. Her authors deny it, but I am willing to await the verdict of history. Why did Germany start the war? Remember the position of Germany in the world. The whole world stood in admiration of her intelligence and material achievements."

"The world stood in admiration of her intelligence and material achievements. She was surrounded by men trained in Germany. Nowhere else could they get such training. Her industries were perhaps the most competent in the world. She had access to all markets in the world, but men in those markets feared Germany because of her almost irresistible compulsion."

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St. Louis, Nov. 12.—An automobile bandit believed to be Ernest P. Sheldahl of Kansas City, was shot and killed here by Joseph France, a real estate man, whom he attempted to hold up in front of his home.

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Ripon, Wis., Nov. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Ripon, former professor of jurisprudence and political economy at the University of Berlin, is dead in Berlin. He had an honorary degree from the University of Wisconsin.

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Pueblo, Colo., Nov. 15.—Convicted of being slackers, as a result of their refusal to register under the National army draft, 24 American miners located in the town of Pueblo, Colo., were sentenced to one year each in the local jail.

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Washington, Nov. 14.—The navy department announced that a patrol boat had gone ashore in home waters, the name of the boat and its location being withheld. No one was injured so far as reports received show.

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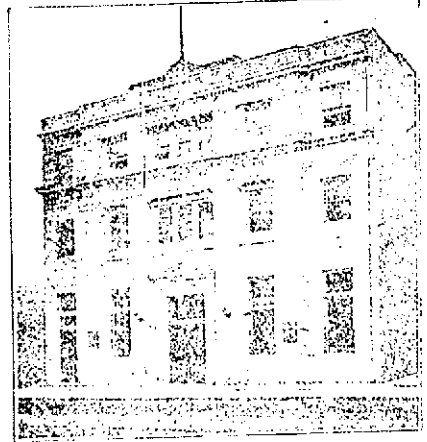
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### LOCAL ITEMS

James Jensen visited with friends in Milwaukee over Sunday.

A baby boy was born to Dr. and Mrs. V. J. Norton, Saturday, Nov. 17. Geo. Johnston and Clark Oarrington are best hunting near Eagle River.

Rev. A. C. Otto visited with friends in Milwaukee several days the past week.

W. F. Collins spent several days in Chicago this week looking after some business matters.

Rev. and Mrs. John L. Thum spent Sunday at Wausau visiting with Mrs. Thum's relatives.

Will Henke sold a house and two lots on 11th and Wiley streets the last week to Jess Wagner.

C. G. Ekelund returned Saturday from a week's business trip to the Dakotas and Minnesota.

Mrs. W. T. Jones who has been confined to her bed during the past three weeks is convalescing.

Saturday matinees at The Palace from 2 to 5 p. m. Great show. 5 and 10 cents.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Laila Warner at Riverview hospital on Saturday, November 17.

W. Trask has purchased a lot in the new Park addition and intends to build a home there next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. August Sutor of Marshfield visited with relatives in the city Friday and Saturday last.

Have you tried "Red Oak" pancake flour? It's all mixed ready to use. McKencher & Rossier Co. 2t

Miss Edith Law of Babcock spent several days in the city last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Shea.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Nash have a brand new baby girl, born on Sunday, November 18, at Riverview hospital.

Will Hurley and H. Lawrence departed Saturday for Boulder Junction to spend two weeks hunting and trapping.

Stella Jones returned last week from a seven weeks trip, during which she visited at Winneconne and Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hayward were in Fond du Lac last week where they were attending the Sunday school convention.

Attorney T. W. Brazeau was in Escanaba Monday evening when he attended a Y. M. C. A. rally and delivered a speech.

Chas. Edlund returned last week from Minneapolis where he had been for the past ten days taking treatments for his health.

John Tomczyk, master mechanic in the Jensen & Anderson garage, was compelled to lay off several days this week with a sprained knee.

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Jacob Lipsitz of the town of Saratoga, whose wife died last week, was brought to this city and placed in the city hospital on Friday for treatment.

Mayor Ellis has appointed Harvey Gee as supervisor in the Seventh Ward to succeed John Bell, Sr., who is unable to serve longer on account of ill health.

Lieut. H. F. Duckert, who had been visiting his friends in this city since the first of the month, left on Friday for Jacksonville, Florida, where he will be stationed for the present.

P. H. Likes and Wm. Strope of the town of Hanska were among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday while in the city to attend the temperance convention held here that afternoon.

Messrs. Will and Frank Lessig of the town of Rudolph, Rollo Carrington of this city and Gus Trommel Jr. of Milwaukee have gone to the vicinity of Boulder Junction deer hunting.

Prof. M. H. Jackson will speak at the German Moravian church Sunday evening at 7:30. His subject will be "The Challenge of the Gospel Ministry as the Life Work for a Young Man of Ability."

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Macaben were very pleasantly surprised on Friday evening by a number of their friends who assembled at their home. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner by those in attendance.

City Attorney J. J. Jeffrey, Dr. C. F. Bandelin, Chas. Natwick, A. P. Hirzy, O. Garrison, Michael Dickert and Dave Lutz Jr. departed on Monday afternoon for a week's deer hunt in Sawyer county in the vicinity of Winter.

Officers R. S. Payne, Louis Panter and Wm. Berg went to Camp Grant Tuesday where they appeared as witnesses the day following in the case of desertion against the young fellow who was picked up here some time ago.

Miss Anna Reinhardt of Milwaukee has been a guest at the James Case home during the past week. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Case and family and their guest drove to Mosinee where they spent the day at the Frank Starkey home.

Henry Karnatz, who has been employed in a printing office in Plymouth, has been several months, arrived in the city last Thursday night and visited with his parents until Monday when he departed for Camp Custer, Michigan, where he had been called to the second draft.

Walter Mueller and brother Gerhard of Forestville are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. C. W. Schwede. Walter has recently been discharged from the navy, during which time he has seen considerable service in the Philippines. He will remain here until January, when he intends to re-enlist.

T. A. Taylor, Mrs. Guy O. Babcock and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rogers were at Vesper on Monday where they were looking over the Red Cross work in the village. While they have a number working out there, those that are most interested state that much more could be accomplished were it possible to give them more education in the work.

As the days go by customs change to meet the requirements of the age in which we live. For instance, in the good old days of the horse and buggy, when a fellow went to take his "Jane" for a ride, he would tie his horse to a post, go to the house and accompany his chunk of sweet-natured horse. In these days of "get there Eli" the young fellow comes tearing down the line at thirty or forty per, thru a cloud of dust and mud, and as he rounds a corner he sits in the seat and horks the horn like a fire alarm. She is onto the racket and makes a quick run for the car, jumps in unaided, and fifteen minutes later they are burning up the road many miles away. Verily, this is a fast age.

Oo!

The Scots in the trenches, old winter can't wilt.  
To jest at the frost they make bold,  
And, while it is true they are cold  
With the kilts they're not kilt with the cold.

Why is it that we get the most pleasure out of the things that we can't afford to do?

We have knocked around the world some. And we have always found that the man who has no enemies has mighty few friends.

### DEATH OF MRS. ANDREW

Mrs. Jane Andrew, one of the old settlers of this city, died at the home of her son Ernest on Friday evening after an illness of about three weeks, cause of death being due to a general breakdown incident to old age.

Decceased was born at Cambourne, England, on January 2, 1838, and would have been 83 years old had she lived until her next birthday. She came to this country with her parents when six months of age, the family settling at Elk Grove in the southern part of this state. She was married to John Andrew at Elk Grove in 1858, and moved to this city 37 years ago, and has resided here ever since. She is survived by three children, they being Mrs. G. J. Canning of Tacoma, Washington, Mrs. T. B. Farmer of Dawson, N. D., and Ernest Andrew of this city.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the home, Rev. C. C. Becker of the Methodist church officiating.

Out of the Mouths of Babies  
John Edward and his mother had been invited out to dinner. The hostess was fortunate in having a great many things that little folks like to eat. The meal was progressing merrily. Conversation lagged for a minute, and John Edward expressed his satisfaction thus: "Well, most of us are fortunate in one thing. All the folks we know are good cooks."

Chas. Curtler, George Looek, John Knoll and Robert Weeks have gone to City Point to spend a week deer hunting.

Mrs. M. Jovanovich and son Lester of Milwaukee are visiting in the city, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Normington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson have returned from Clarendon, New Mexico, where they spent about ten days visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Peter Frohen underwent a surgical operation at Riverview hospital one day last week. She has since been getting along nicely.

H. L. Boyington spent several days in Chicago last week where he went to take the examination for entrance into the aviation corps of the U. S. army.

B. E. Walters, editor of the Mesquite Times, was in the city between grains on Wednesday. While here he favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Miss Edna Bruderli entertained a number of friends at her home on Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in games and music and a very pleasant time was had.

Mrs. C. W. Schwede entertained a number of the lady teachers at her home on Tuesday evening at a musical. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was had.

Carson Burr left on Tuesday for Nebraska City, Nebraska, where he will be employed by the electric company of that city. Mrs. Burr and the children expect to follow later.

Mrs. Fred Getzlaf submitted to a surgical operation at St. Vincent's hospital in Green Bay last week. The operation was a success and she is improving rapidly.

Saturday matinees at The Palace from 2 to 5 p. m. Great show. 5 and 10 cents.

M. Kalaber, who has been operating a dry cleaning establishment in this city for some time past, has decided to close out his business here and will probably move back to Flint, Michigan, his former home.

John Jung, who has been conducting a paint and wall paper store at the Mackinno, has sold his stock to the Johnson & Hill Co. and will hereafter devote his entire time to contract work.

Dr. Vivian A. Henmon, who formerly lived in the town of Sigel and is a nephew of C. G. Ekelund of this city, has received a captain's commission. Dr. Henmon is stationed at Syracuse, New York, in the aviation department.

Mrs. Carl Walkhof of Antigo was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Anton Harl, several days last week. Mrs. Harl, nee of Battle Creek, Mich., and Mrs. August Urbank of Rhineland were also guests for several days.

Peter LaBelle, who is employed on the Arpin marsh at Cranmoor, was called to Marshfield on Monday to attend the funeral of his father, Moses LaBelle, one of the old and respected residents of Marshfield, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Adolph Ledger at Lacota, where he was 84 years of age and located in Marshfield in the 70's.

Rev. L. E. Peckham spent Sunday at Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois, visiting his son Leo E. of the southern part of the state, who is a member of the field artillery. Rev. Peckham says he met all the home boys and that they are all in good health and spirits. They are being well fed and the men have the same food as the officers, it having been the pleasure of Mr. Peckham to eat with both the boys and the officers, and he says they fed about the same. There are 42,000 soldiers there at present and things are moving along in rapid shape.

Mrs. Lucy Mours, wife of Frank Mours, died at her home on the west side Nov. 15th after an illness extending over three years with tuberculosis. Decceased was 64 years of age and had been a resident of this city the past four years, moving here from the town of Rudolph where the family resided on a farm for many years. She is survived by her husband and nine children, five sons and four daughters. The funeral service was held from St. Lawrence Catholic church on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and the burial took place in Calvary cemetery.

Among the out-of-town children who were here to attend the funeral were: Mrs. Albert Podalsky of Chicago; Mrs. Mary Abrams of Port Edwards; Mrs. Steve Pruzinski of Byron, Mike of Ashland, John of Milwaukee and Sam and Frank of Winona.

Over at Stevens Point recently a man was fined \$54.76 for having a skunk skin in his possession, the season for killing skunks not having opened at the time he killed this particular skunk. It is queer how times do change. The writer can remember the time when a Wisconsin man could hardly be hired to skin a skunk for \$54.76, and money was much more scarce in those days than it is at the present time. It was open season for skunks all the year round then, and the problem was to get rid of them without stirring up a disturbance that would cause your friends to shun your company for several months and make you a nuisance at a public gathering.

Skunk skins were a drug on the market and most people were willing to leave the animals alone if they would only go along and mind their own business. And not be too friendly. However, since all kinds of fur bearing animals became more scarce all this has been changed, and the result is that these days the much despised skunk has taken a place in the front rank of Wisconsin fur bearers, and they are protected by law the same as other animals of that kind. Rawhide is noted for its strength, but a nice green skunk hide, gathered under favorable conditions, has all the rest of them backed off the map for real lasting strength, but it is not probable that this is the reason they have gone up so much in price.

### MUTT & JEFF'S DIVORCE

—Mutt & Jeff's Divorce, a cataclysm of mirth. All the superlative adjectives of New York's critics said to be but faintly mirrored in its fun quality.

Wasted Time  
We don't miss the little here and the little there. Yet in a year the amount of time wasted is enormous. Learning that he was always called to dinner several minutes before the dinner was really ready to eat a certain man started and wrote a book in the spare minutes between the call and the actual dinner time. It only shows how we waste time. If you want to be among earth's benefactors you will begin now to conserve your time and use it to profit.

## PLAIN FACTS

"I speak from the viewpoint of the foreign born. I, and millions like me, came to this country alone, without money and without friends. We sponged on all America had—her free lands, her free schools, and above all, her spirit of open-hearted comradeship. She owed us nothing, but she gave us all. We swore allegiance to her flag, her constitution and her laws. We would be recent ingrates, perjurers and curs if, in the hour of her need, we counselled with her enemies and were disloyal to her cause."

## A CHANGE in PLAN

While we made the announcement some time ago that we were going out of the furniture business, and with that prospect in view, reduced our stock to a considerable extent, we have since changed our plans, and the result is that for several weeks past we have been stocking up and are now in a position to give the people of Grand Rapids and vicinity the very best to be had in the furniture line.

We have made it a practice in the past to give the people the best that was to be had for the money, and it will be our endeavor in the future to continue the business along these same lines. Our prices will always be as low as is consistent with good goods, and you will find that they always compare favorably with those of others in the same line.

If you have any needs in the furniture line, we invite you in to look over our stock and get prices. It will be no trouble to show you anything you may want in our store, and assure you that you will find one of the latest and most up-to-date stocks to be found in the city. It will be our endeavor in the future to give the same efficient service and courteous treatment that we have done in the past, and trust that our efforts will be rewarded by a share of your patronage.

## J. W. NATWICK

THE WEST SIDE FURNITURE MAN

For better food at less cost

## MAZOLA

BUTTER, lard and suet have been used for years for deep frying, sauteing or shortening—because the housewife could find nothing better. Today the Food Administrator asks her to use vegetable oils.

And Mazola, the pure oil from corn holds first place among vegetable oils. It is the ideal medium for sauteing, deep frying, shortening and salad dressings from every standpoint.

Mazola reaches cooking heat long before it smokes—cooks food more quickly and at the same time more thoroughly. This does away with that soggy and greasiness so prevalent with the old cooking mediums.

And Mazola can be used over and over again because it does not transmit taste or odor from one food to another!

That is what makes it so wonderfully economical.

Get a can of Mazola from your grocer today. Sold in pint, quart, half-gallon and gallon tins—the large sizes give greatest economy. Also ask for the free Mazola Book of Recipes or write us direct.

Your money refunded if Mazola does not give entire satisfaction.



Corn Products Refining Company  
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Company  
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Milwaukee, Wis.



# CIRCULAR 65 SERVES STATE, NATION, WORLD

I hope you are not an American makes no difference to you, I wrote Senora Sanchez from her home in Guatemala when she asked for a copy of Circular 65. "Sowing for Girls," issued by the agricultural extension service of the University of Wisconsin.

She sent five cents for the bulletin, and she got it. So did 2,000 other women, representing every state in the Union, most of the territories, and nine provinces in Canada. But the requests didn't stop there. Margarita Manzanilla of Itabana, Cuba, wanted one, and other Misses in Haiti and Nicaragua sent the Central American equivalent, or a nickel. American women in mining districts in old Mexico wrote for the circular. Australian mothers in Sydney and Perth, an English woman of Northumbria and another of Bombay, India, were sent copies in answer to their requests.

Ready wrote on a piece of rough paper to the house sent to an address in New York, tenement district; the Colonel's lady, wanted one sent to her at a famous Atlantic City hotel. One woman from the North Carolina mountains wrote in an old-school hand that her sewing days were over but she hoped to teach children whose lives were ahead of hers. A seven-year-old Missouri girl wrote on her nursery stationery that she thought it time she learned to sew. A New York pastor wanted copies for a business class, and a New Orleans insurance man wanted one copy for his daughter, nine years old.

Why the Editor Got Drunk The people of Marshall have every reason to congratulate themselves on its water and electric light system, which are equal to none in the country in efficiency and economy. Marshall, (Mich.) Chronicle.

FOR SALE—Phillips' latest map of the city at this office.

# USERS OF EXPLOSIVES MUST SECURE FEDERAL LICENSES

A federal license is now required in the United States for the legal possession of explosives, any person having explosives and not holding a license therefor being subject to a fine of \$5,000 and imprisonment for one year.

Only citizens of the United States and friendly countries may obtain licenses. The purchaser of dynamite must state definitely what the explosive is to be used for when obtaining his license, and will be held accountable for its use as stated, and the return of any that may be left. With the strict enforcement of this law the federal authorities hope to prevent explosives falling into the hands of evil disposed persons, and to put a stop to all further dynamite plots.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the kind neighbors and friends who so thoughtfully came to our assistance and extended their help and sympathy during the illness and after the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. William Hagerstrom, especially do we thank those who attended to her funeral, and the beautiful floral offerings. We wish to heretofore extend our deepest gratitude.

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Express companies are concentrating their efforts to insure prompt and safe handling of all food products of a perishable nature.

# Mutt & Jeff Divorced

BUD FISHER'S HA! HA! TWINS NEWEST

Screaming Musical Comedy Novelty Coming Soon

The big laugh success of the year is "Mutt and Jeff Divorced" coming to Daly's Theatre Thursday Nov. 29, with regular matinees.

The greatest of all sure fire cartoon characters, Mutt and Jeff, in their newest misadventures are reported to be a scream from start to finish.

This time the long and short frocks get mixed up in divorce proceedings, all on account of a domineering little girl of the school age type, entrusted to their care by an aunt. Mrs. Mutt and Mrs. Jeff misunderstand matters, and the complications starting at this angle pile up until the two principals are winging all the time.

The production is pronounced one of the most pretentious of all traveling combinations. The principals include some of the most popular laugh makers in the travesty field, and the chorus girls are generally reported unusually gifted and all superlatively attractive.

Ginger, snap and go is the slogan of the performance and report says the prospectus is lived up to every second of the comedy's three acts.

The scenic and costume investiture equals any of the most ornate and costly effects of the big Broadway attractions.

(Official Publication)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Bank of Grand Rapids, located at Grand Rapids, state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 30th day of November, 1917, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$805,301.95
Overdrafts	4,364.91
Bonds	48,128.00
U. S. Treasury certificates of indebtedness	25,000.00
Stocks and other securities	4,000.00
Other real estate owned	15,711.95
Due from approved reserve banks	71,127.76
Checks on other banks and cash items	19,448.22
Exchange for clearing houses	14,896.26
Cash on hand	13,991.54
Orders	22,046.94
Total	\$843,515.70
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	9,400.74
Individual deposits subject to check	382,807.43
Time certificates of deposit	306,900.18
Savings deposits	68,433.85
Reserved for taxes	1,173.22
Total	\$843,515.70

State of Wisconsin, County of Wood, ss.  
I, E. B. REDFORD, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. B. REDFORD, Cashier.

Correct Attest: Isaac P. Witter, Geo. W. Mead, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1917.

M. J. CEPRESS, Notary Public, Wood Co. My commission expires July 10, 1921.

# WANT COLUMN

WANTED.—To hear from owner of house in city to trade for improved farm in Clark county. Call on James Jensen at the Ford Garage.

WANTED.—Customers to buy early this year if they want merchandise and good service. Howard's Variety Store.

FOR SALE.—The largest and most complete line of Holiday Goods ever displayed in Grand Rapids. Goods for all and prices to suit. Apply Howard's Variety Store.

FOUND.—A kit of tools for a Ford car. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

FOR SALE.—At Spring Hill Farm, two registered Holstein cows that have lost a quarter, good producers; also heifer calves up to 14 months old. Our herd average is 1184 lbs milk, 387 lbs fat in Wood County Cow Test Association No. 1, is highest in profit. Address: H. J. Bassonier, Vesper, Wisconsin.

FOR SALE.—Holstein cow and calf; also heifer, E. C. Wilke, R. 2.

FOR SALE.—51 acres of land, some stock and crops, 35 acres clear. Price \$4000. Mrs. D. Strong, 35.

FOR SALE.—Two horses. Mrs. Dan Koch, R. D. 6, Box 75.

WANTED.—Fresh eggs at the Walloch restaurant. Notice to farmers.

# Does Your Automobile Need Repainting or Refinishing

There are many cars to be painted and the rush will soon be on. We are able to give more attention to your car now than in the rush season.

Owing to the advanced prices in materials, labor, etc., a small amount must be added to our last year prices to meet these expenses.

We also make Signs of all kinds. If you want to have a sign painted, we can do it for you.

HUGO LIND, Proprietor Auto Paint Shop

# HERE'S THE IDEA

Ambassador Jusserand of France, in joining in the appeal made by the U. S. Food Administration to the 22,000,000 citizens of the United States to unite in food conservation, said: "Nothing can more deeply touch the heart of France than the thought that thousands of miles away, of their own accord, obeying the free impulse of their kind thoughts, the American Allies of today are keeping a keener watch on their food consumption so that invaded France and those leagues with her for a sacred cause, may not suffer from want, and may better push back barbaric enemy to where he belongs."

Mr. de Cartier, the Belgian minister in Washington has also made a statement, in which he has said: "America for many months has kept Belgium from starvation. My country has depended for its very life upon the great heart and the marvelous initiative and executive ability of the American people. Without which we could not have persisted in coming to us through American citizens, even before they joined us as allies in a war which has kept Belgium from starvation. Now the American government has assured us of the money to buy food, and the commission for Relief in Belgium has agreed to sell it to us at a price all will be of no avail if there is no food to purchase with this money or to send to us in these ships."

That's the kind of an effort American housewives are being asked to join. And the people of the United States are doing it.

# HOORAY!

"The oyster I'll stand up and cheer For it," said Mr. Huckle, "Lays 50,000,000 eggs a year, And never even cackles."

"The reason, tho, it laid to see," Responded Mr. Jankins; "Disqualified he sure must be Because he has no larynx."

—Nowak Advocate.

One good thing about being stone deaf is that you can afford to believe all that you hear.

Nov. 22 Dec. 3

Notice of Hearing Petition for License to Sell or Import Beer or Cider to Public in County Court for Wood County, Wisconsin.

Notice is hereby given, that at a special session of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Wood, Wisconsin, held on the 20th day of November, 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following matter was heard and considered:

The application of Lawrence Ward, an individual, of the County of Wood, Wisconsin, for a license to sell or import beer or cider to the public, in said county, was heard and considered.

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# COUNTY AGENT'S PLAN

INSURES 34 SEED CORN Farmers of St. Croix county have or will have this year, in spite of the early frost which damaged much of the crop, an opportunity to buy from a stock of 275 bushels of seed corn grown in their own county. This seed stock will be sold at the normal price of \$4 a bushel. That this is true is due to the efforts of the county agent, T. M. Olson, co-operating with the bankers and farmers of the county.

When the frost damaged the immature corn, the farmers realized the need for saving their corn, but in most cases they had not the time nor the place to cure it. Mr. Olson conceived the idea of using the basement of the court house as a curing room, and he therefore purchased 275 bushels of corn from good farmers—well known to him by name—and paid for picking, hauling and stringing it from money furnished by the bankers of the county. Only such corn as would not otherwise be saved was purchased.

The purpose of this plan was not only to preserve home grown seed corn for home use, but to improve the crop of the county, and to encourage the raising of better corn. Allowing for cost and for labor exclusive of Mr. Olson's services, the price was set at \$4 a bushel.

As this quantity will not be sufficient for all needs, the county agent has prepared a list of farmers who have seed corn to sell. The price will depend, of course, upon the individual farmer.

# A RECENT VERSION

Camp Grant, Ill., Nov. 20.—Private James C. Miller, Company D, 21st Engineers, light railways, attached to the 1st division and under Major General Thomas H. Barry, must have been well versed in his nightly prayer, as evidenced by the following reconstructed interpretation, he gives.

Private Miller probably found the exigencies of army life not in accord with the blessings asked in the old time bed-side prayer and believes—has hit upon a more satisfactory and conscience-easing prayer. It is said to be a very popular expression of nightly reverence, as a large chorus sang this in his little chant when atton sounds.

Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep, Grant no other soldier take My shine and seeks to hurt me wake.

Lord guard me in my sleep, And keep my bunk upon my feet, May the tank not tear my back, And let me down before I wake.

Keep me safely in thy sight, And grant me this better than it seem, Grant the time may we be dry, When I myself may rest on high, In a snowy feather bed, Where I long to rest my head.

Lord protect me in my dreams, And make this better than it seem, Grant the time may we be dry, When I myself may rest on high, In a snowy feather bed, Where I long to rest my head.

Far away from all these scenes, From the smell of hash and beans; Take me back into the land, Where they don't scrub down with sand.

Where no demon "Lake Shore" blows, And where the women wash the clothes.

Lord Thou knowest all my woes, Feed me in my dying throes, Take me back and I'll promise thee I'll not leave home and cross the sea.

FARMERS' ATTENTION

We carry a very large stock of baby foods of different kinds, and extra special prices on quantities. Seeds will not be cheaper and will be hard to get later in the winter. We pay the highest market price for grain of all kinds and can give you quick service on feed grinding.

McKeecher & Hossler Co.

Scandinavian Moravian Church

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Norwegian service at 10:30 a. m. and the 1st Sunday of each month. English service all other Sundays. Evening service at 8 o'clock.

RIPOLIHI Service at 2:30 p. m. on the first, second and fourth Sundays of the month.

SARATOGA Service at 3:00 p. m. on the third Sunday of each month. Rev Theodore Reinken, Pastor.

VISIT THE BOYS AT WACO

Low fares in effect on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Daily high River Tourist fares in effect daily via the Chicago & North Western Ry.

For train schedules and full particulars apply to Ticket Agents.

P. F. KOHLER, Agent.

# THE 1917 POTATO CROP IS ESTIMATED

To consist of 453,000,000 bushels or half again as much as last year. Reports from the commission on car service indicate that more than 750,000 cars will be needed to handle it.

There is only one thing a married man can do that is more dangerous than forgetting to mail the letter his wife gave him. And that is to forget to burn the letter when he receives it.

Another thing we have discovered is that the longer an explanation is the less it explains.

The Illinois College of Agriculture, Urbana, Ill., has published a pamphlet giving recipes for making various kinds of war bread, most of which require no wheat flour. The list includes several varieties of corn bread, barley bread, rye bread, oatmeal bread, etc.

# WHOLESALE AND HEALTHFUL MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS

A Lesson to The Consumer

On hand of U. S. Government statistics covering the last fiscal year there were 25,000,000 pounds of hog meat; 286,954 whole cattle carcasses and 731,361 parts of cattle carcasses condemned in approximately eight hundred American packing plants where U. S. inspection is maintained. All this meat was found diseased and not fit for human food.

Do you think for one minute that Uncle Sam would destroy such huge amounts of meats if the use of them were not dangerous to the human system? Or if such meats could be used as human food in meat food products, mainly in sausage? Would you eat or let your children eat sausage made from diseased meats liable to condemnation by the Government—and take a chance?

Think again—and then demand at your dealers only U. S. inspected meat and sausage such as the REILAND PACKING COMPANY is producing. Every piece of sausage shows the U. S. Government inspected and passed stamp Establishment 760.

U. S. Government meat inspection alone will protect you and your family which you have to feed as you will be absolutely sure to get sausage which is made from healthy, thoroughly U. S. inspected and passed stock.

REILAND PACKING BRAND sausage is guaranteed pure, wholesome and fit for human food by Government authority.

# REILAND PACKING CO.

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN

"Fair List Prices" "Fair Treatment"

Do You Realize All of Wisconsin's Greatness?

YOU know your state is the greatest dairy state in the Union; but do you realize that it stands first in the growing of Irish potatoes, of which it produces thirty-two million bushels; and that it supplies the nation's hemlock, and leads in the shipping of mineral waters?

By the same token, you probably do not realize that Goodrich makes more than 4,000 different rubber products to aid and comfort modern living.

But you do know Goodrich makes the standard and pattern tires of the world.

GOODRICH BLACK SAFETY TREADS

Are tires built from the lessons taught by the Goodrich Test Car Fleets.

Millions of miles ground out under the Cars of the Test Car Fleets in widely different regions of our nation, have taught the lasting strength of the Unit-Mold, Unbroken-Cure body of these matchless fabric tires.

"America's Tested Tires" only give you the benefit of the lessons of the Goodrich Test Cars.

THE B. F. GOODRICH COMPANY THE CITY OF GOODRICH, AKRON, OHIO Makers also of the Famous Silvertown Cord Tire

"Best in the Long Run"

# TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS!

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving, and all of us will remember the significance of the day, and realize that we have much to be thankful for.

We are thankful for your patronage. We had faith in Grand Rapids and vicinity when we built this big, new store, and thanks to you, our faith has been realized; our store has grown and prospered.

You, our customers and friends, we think, are thankful that this is so; are glad that Grand Rapids can boast of the largest store this side of Milwaukee, and are pleased that you can come here and buy everything you need under the one big roof.

So, tomorrow, let us be mutually thankful.

# JOHNSON & HILL COMPANY,

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin













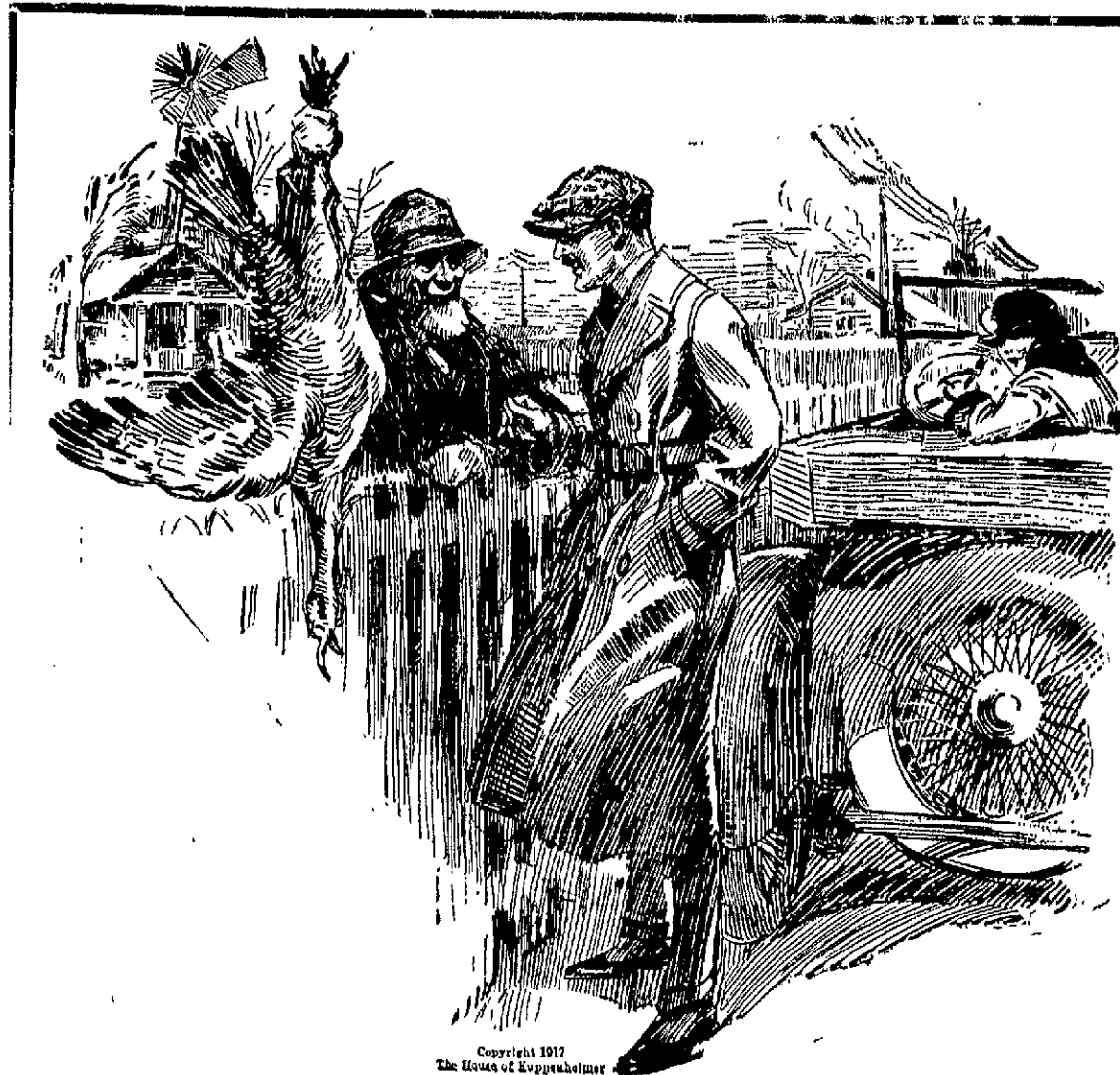










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## The Spirit of Thanksgiving

There's a world of joy in Thanksgiving Day; the sort of joy that gets way down underneath a man's overcoat and strikes a note on his heartstrings.

In other days we leave it to poets to sing of home and Mother, but at Thanksgiving time, we ourselves, sort of like to hover around home and mother. Of course we do—all of us—now 'fess up.

It is such supreme occasions as this that make a man want to 'spruce up' and look his best. It tickles us all to make the good old home folks proud of us, and appearance is the thing by which they judge us. It is for such supreme occasions that men select

## Kuppenheimer Clothes

In fact, many men feel that every occasion is a supreme one, so they wear Kuppenheimer Clothes all the time.

We've helped many a man to look his best; we're doing it every day. We're ready to help you, sir, with Kuppenheimer Clothes at

**\$15 \$20 \$22.50 \$25 to \$35,**

and with everything else a man wants to wear.

## FURNISHINGS

Madras Shirts, soft and stiff cuffs \$1.50 to \$3  
Fancy Neckwear—Newest colors and patterns ..... 25c, 50c and \$1.00  
Gloves and Mittens—We are now showing a very wide assortment of Gloves and Mittens of best materials at prices gradually up from ..... 50c to \$3.50

Lewis Union Suits in all weights for men. Light, medium or heavy for. . . \$1.25 to \$7  
Racine Mannel Shirts made with high or low collars ..... \$1.50 to \$4.00  
Boys' Clothing—  
Mackinaws ..... \$3.50 to \$6.00  
Overcoats ..... \$3.50 to \$15.00  
Suits ..... \$3.00 to \$10.00

## KRUGER & TURBIN CO.

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

## Wholesome and Healthful Meat Food Products

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## REILAND PACKING CO.

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN

## MAY HANDLE FUNDS UNDER NEW SCHEME

There is a movement on foot to form a permanent organization among the men in different factories, business places and offices of the city, the object of which is to secure funds for the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus, the three societies that are working with the government for the purpose of bettering the conditions of the soldiers who are engaged in the war.

The argument is that these societies are entirely supported by donations and subscriptions, and the appointment of a committee for the purpose of soliciting funds so that the work incident to such work, relieve the situation for only a few days. The present plan of solicitation makes the donations come all in a bunch, as it is not possible to keep them out all the time, and the result is that the different societies never know what condition they will be in a week hence. With a steady income such as would be assured them, the working force would be able to progress along known lines, and it would be possible for them to accomplish much more in the end.

It would be easier for people to give a small amount each month than it is to make a large sum at one time. It is a simple matter and it would be possible to educate the people along the proper lines so that they would give with greater freedom and know what they were giving for. The amount received would be apportioned among the different societies so that each would get its share in accordance with its needs, and the same committee could handle the entire matter, as the objects are the same.

### ADVICE FOR EVERY AMERICAN SOLDIER

Passages from a letter written by Judge E. Rockwood Hour to his son, Samuel Hour, who had just started for the civil war.

The extracts printed below, from a letter written by an eminent Massachusetts judge to his soldier son, are now being sent by the United States government to men newly drafted for the National Guard.

In the hope that it will serve as an inspiration to them in the struggle against Germany.

Concord, Mass., Dec. 15, 1892.

My Dear Boy:

I did not have the opportunity I had hoped to talk with you last evening—and, therefore, take this opportunity, when we are sending you your money and the money of your friends, to give you a few last words of affectionate counsel from home.

One of your first duties as a soldier will be to take all the care you can of your health. The fitter that is, the better you will be able to do any service, or undergo any fatigue, required of you. To preserve your health, you must try to lead a regular and temperate life as far as possible. I hope you will not try to avoid your full share of labor, danger, or exposure, where either is necessary or called for. Take every proper occasion for bathing your whole body—and scrupulously regard your personal cleanliness no matter how small trouble it may give you. Have nothing to do with spirituous liquors of any kind. Take your food as regularly as you can get it, and neither eat immediately nor go a long time without food, if you can avoid it. Especially be careful not to eat to excess after long fasting.

I hope you will never disgrace yourself by any profane or obscene, and will avoid all conversation and companions where they are practiced or allowed.

Try to preserve a cheerful and contented spirit and encourage it in others. Dear hardships without grumbling and always try to do more rather than less of your duty. You will have occasion to be patient much oftener than to be brave.

The duty of a soldier is unquestioning obedience—but, beyond this, I hope you will cultivate a kind, respectful, and considerate temper toward your officers.

I hope you are going with a love for your country and your cause, and with a determination to be faithful to every duty you may be called upon to do. You bear the name of one who, to the end of his honored life, never shrunk from duty, however painful, nor from a danger to which duty called him. Be sure that you do no discredit to it. Neither by cowardice, by falsehood, by impurity, by levity, nor by selfishness. Remember always your home and your friends, those who will welcome your return with pride and joy if you shall come back in virtue and honor; who will cherish your memory if, faithful and true, you have given up your life; but to whom your disgrace would cause up to pang sharper than death. Remember your obligations to duty, to God, and to man. And may these thoughts keep you from temptation and encourage and strengthen you in danger or sickness.

And now, my dear boy, I commend you to God—and to the power of His grace. May God bless and keep you. Think of your Heavenly Father in health and in sickness, in joy and in sorrow. Go to Him for strength and guidance. You are very dear to our hearts—and your absence leaves a great place vacant in our home. If it be accorded to His will, may you come back to us in safety and honor—but whatever is before us, may His mercy and love be over with you and His grace be sufficient for you.

With deep affection,  
Your father,  
E. R. HOUR.

**MAN EATS FIFTY-FOUR TONS**

If you are of average weight, height and appetite, and live to be 75, you will eat the equivalent of solid food and 53 tons of liquid," declares the Washington Post. "That is about 1,300 times your own weight. If you were to stack the bread you will have consumed in this number of years the pile would equal a fair-sized building. The amount of butter you would have used on this bread would come to a ton and a quarter. If you are a lover of bacon, and were to stretch that with what you have eaten out in single slices, four miles would be the length. The vegetables you will have eaten would fill a train three miles long. You would have consumed some 10,000 pounds of sugar and 1,500 pounds of salt. If you are a smoker you will have used about a half ton of tobacco in pipes and will have smoked 1,000,000 cigarettes.

**DOING HEAVY BLASTING**

The workmen engaged in blasting out the sewer for the new fire engine house on the east side set off a couple of blasts on Friday that shook up this city. One blast was blown thru the window of Mr. Allerton's millinery store, and narrowly missed that lady in its flight. The men blasting out the tail-race have also been doing some heavy work in this line. The result is that many of the windows in the side of the Consolidated mill have been broken, and in some instances the sash also has been taken out. Some of the changes exploded have been so heavy that the buildings about town were shaken.

**SELL GROCERIES**

One of the world's largest Wholesale Grocers (capital over \$1,000,000) wants ambitious men in every locality to sell direct to consumer nationally known brand of groceries, teas, coffees, spices, paints, oils, stock foods, etc. Big line, easy sales. Values beat any competition. Earn big money. No experience or capital required. Complete sample outfit and free selling instructions start you. Long established reliable house ask your banker. Write today. John Saxton & Co., Lake & Franklin Sts., Chicago, Illinois.

**10,000 PENNIES**

New London Press: The Saminies were added to the amount of \$100 by the accumulation of nine years' pennies by Miss Ida Goss of this city. When the last campaign for Liberty Bonds was on Miss Goss decided to invest \$100 and took from her penny savings bank 10,000 pennies and purchased a bond.

When questioned by The Press regarding the purchase Miss Goss stated that for nine years she has saved up pennies and that it did not take all she had to purchase the bond. She said she told what she proposed to do with the balance on hand but we promised not to tell.

Miss Mamie Edwards of Nekeosa underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Riverview hospital Saturday. Miss Edwards is a sister of Tony Edwards of the firm of Stewart & Edwards.

Saturday matinee at The Palace from 2 to 5 p. m. Great show. 5 and 10 cents.

### AGAIN IN TROUBLE

George Pappas, the Greek, who at one time ran a fruit stand in this city and left without taking the trouble to settle his moral accounts that he had about the city, is again in trouble, as is evidenced by the following taken from the Merrill Herald, where he has been living for some time.

George Pappas, a resident of this city for some time, who has been sought by Shoboygan officials for some time, charged with committing a crime with a 15-year-old girl, was apprehended at a house in Shoboygan, according to word received by Chief Calder yesterday.

Pappas was sent to Waupun from this city to serve a 10-year term on a charge of rape. When he committed the crime at Shoboygan, the officials knew of his previous record, immediately notified Chief Calder to be on the lookout for him.

## NOONDAY LUNCHEONS ARE BEING PLANNED

A meeting of the house committee of the Elks was called on Tuesday for the purpose of discussing the idea of serving noonday lunches at the Elks club in the future. The idea is to get as many of the business men together as possible at least once each week and serve them a feed as a sort of get-together meeting.

During the sale of Liberty Bonds at Marshfield several weeks ago, this plan was tried out, and it was found to be very successful. Only a few weeks ago, at first, but the number kept increasing until there was large attendance each day. The business men who entered into the plan with great gusto, and were well pleased with the proposition.

It has been felt that the business men of the city have not been getting together enough in the past to properly throw out matters that are for the good of the city, and it is hoped that these means to accomplish something along this line. There are many things that come up in a city of this size that would be better if talked over by those who are interested in the matter, and it is also possible that an occasional speaker will be secured to give those assembled a talk on some subject that will be interesting to all concerned.

It is expected now that the noonday lunches will occur on Wednesday of each week, and that the price will be made so small that anybody who desires to will be able to attend.

### SAVE THE PAPER

Paper is wasted more frequently than almost any other commodity in our national life. In stores, homes, offices, a piece of paper is of small value, to be thrown away as the most efficient way of disposing of it. But paper means money. It means timber. It is estimated that Canada destroyed 500,000 pounds of waste paper weekly. The people of the United States waste more than 100,000,000 pounds of paper each year.

By wasting paper the American people are deforesting their own country and Canada as well. A ton of paper means the cutting down of eight mature trees. The waste paper cannot be replaced in half a generation.

America is ripe for a waste-paper saving campaign on a national scale. It should be undertaken by public and private agencies. It is a work in which every woman, man and child can take part.

### EAT PLENTY OF POTATOES

"Now that the country's bumper potato crop is flowing into markets in an ever-increasing stream the wise housewife will take advantage of this cheap source of starched food and will give the tubers a very important place on the dinner table," say home-economics specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

It is well known that potatoes are a nutritious and healthful food, of which one may eat freely without ill effects. As a matter of fact, say the department specialists, there is something more which can be said for the potato, for the liberal consumption of them helps to supply the body with alkaline salts which it needs for normal health. Potatoes, for breakfast, lunch, dinner or supper, therefore, while they are abundant, say the specialists, to the advantage of both your health and your pocket-book.

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## LARGE CROWD OUT TO HEAR SEN. WILCOX

From the manner in which the people of Grand Rapids turned out last Friday evening to hear Senator Wilcox, it is evident that the people of Grand Rapids were anxious to hear the man who had gained the reputation of War Senator during his service in the legislature.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, and there was a crowd present that filled the opera house to its capacity. Mr. Wilcox is a good talker and he held his audience from start to finish in line shape, and he gave a speech that was full of fire and patriotism and well worth listening to.

The members of the G. A. R. Post and the W. G. P. also took part in the program to attend, and they came to the hall in a body, being led by Commander M. L. Lynn. Mr. Lynn, who was a drummer boy in the war, carried the drum that he played during the war, and when the old soldiers came into the hall they were greeted with applause.

The evening's program consisted of an overture by the orchestra, a song by A. P. Murray, address by Mr. Wilcox, "America" by the audience and an overture by the orchestra.

The meeting was a most successful one and those in attendance had a chance to hear the man who has been doing so much for the different organizations at the front, and heard it told in such a manner that should enable them to understand it without bias, no matter what their political or religious beliefs may be.

Several residents of the city who have been interested themselves in the Red Cross and similar work, have expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with Mr. Wilcox's speech and have stated that a great deal of good could be accomplished if it were possible to have him or some person equally well informed, make some addresses thru the country districts and in these manner to the people of the county. There are a large number of the residents of the county who do not appreciate the work that is being done by the different organizations for the soldiers and it seems to them that the best way to get them to them except with the aid of a good talker. One thing that a great many seem to entirely forget is the fact that those who are handling the most of the work that is being done are the men who are doing the talking, and then at the same time are making just as much, or more, than those who are paying no attention to the matter.

### NO FOOTBALL

Lawrence, Ripon, Beloit and Carroll colleges will have inter-collegiate track and basketball during the coming year. This was decided at a recent meeting of the four schools. No chain letter had been started from representatives in regard to the athletic season of 1918-1919.

Football was dispensed with by the four colleges during the present season. A common agreement. The Lawrence students circulated a petition asking for inter-collegiate football, but the proposition was downed by Ripon college.

As the agreement entered upon during the 1918-1919 season, the Lawrence students are still up in the air in regard to whether or not inter-collegiate football will be allowed next season. The action of the four colleges was taken at the request of President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker.

**WARN AGAINST CHAIN LETTER**

The warning was issued Friday by the State Council of Defense to persons who may have received copies of a chain letter which asks contributions to a fund to provide amnesties for wounded soldiers in France. The council was advised by a telegram from Washington that a chain letter had been started from 216 Second Avenue, New York City, the original being signed by Miss E. Whitney. The letter asks the person receiving it to write letters to five friends asking them to send 25 cents to Miss Whitney. The council is asking the people of Wisconsin against making any contributions to any request for funds. Boynton was a resident of the regularly constituted organizations.

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### FIRE MONDAY NIGHT

Fire was discovered in the wood-working establishment of Gus Kaye shortly before three o'clock Tuesday morning and an alarm sounded, but before the fire company could get the flames under control the entire interior of the building had been burned out and the machinery entirely ruined or badly damaged by the intense heat. While the walls of the building were left standing, the interior of the place was badly burned and the machinery shows evidence of intense heat.

Mr. Kaye, when interviewed next morning, was unable to account for the origin of the fire. He had a fire in the stove Monday forenoon, but this was built of wood and had entirely gone out before noon and no more fire was built during the day.

It was reported that Mr. Kaye and his assistant had cleaned the place out during the day, during which all of the shavings and other accumulations of this sort had been removed, so that there was less than usual in the place to cause a fire.

Mr. Kaye carried insurance to the extent of \$550 on his machinery, but this will not cover his loss, as he had a large number of patterns for church furniture which he used in his carving business, and also had on hand a considerable quantity of hard wood lumber, some of which was entirely burned or else badly damaged.

The fire was first discovered by Stovey Norton, who lives next door to the shop, and he roused the neighborhood by his calls of fire, and an alarm was soon turned in.

Mr. Kaye had expected to move in to more commodious quarters within a short time, as the shop he was in was not large enough to accommodate his machinery and the amount of stock he wanted to carry. However, with the existing condition of affairs, it will probably be some time before he can get straightened around again.

The building was owned by Wheelan & Kruger and is a total loss, being so badly damaged as to be beyond repair. There was an insurance of \$750 on the building, which only partially covers the loss.

### AT DALY'S THEATRE

—The biggest laugh spot of the year in local showdom is scheduled for the Dalys Theatre soon when Mutt and Jeff's Divorce, the newest Bud Fisher cartoon musical comedy will let loose its infinite variety of humor on the stage. Mutt and Jeff are the storm center of a new laugh in the new piece. A baby-faced young woman causes trouble between the long and short pair and their wives.

It's all on account of a lot of money Fisher Decker has to receive for undertaking the guardianship of the young woman, who is an heiress. The first act is scarcely over when the Mutt and Jeff camp. After that it's a free-for-all war at a get-away, with Mutt and Jeff headed off at every corner. The production comes here with the approval of Broadway, the two Fisher comedies being more absolutely grotesque than ever.

A special feature of this year's production is the extreme usefulness of the new score and the catchy choruses of the up-to-date dances and choruses. The costumes, as described as "exquisite" through and through, and the scenic equipment equal to Broadway's best.

### FORD MOTOR COMPANY MAY QUIT MANUFACTURING CARS

It is rumored that the Ford Motor company will reduce their production from 40 to 70%. This is due to the fact that they will make war material for the government. This will no doubt add considerably to the already shortage of Ford cars.

### CHECK WAS NO GOOD

James Wilson of New Rome, who was charged with issuing a check on the Wood County National Bank, in which he had no funds, was arrested on Saturday by Sheriff Normington and taken before Justice Poniatowski, where he waived preliminary examination and was bound over to appear at the next term of the circuit court. The check was issued to Anton Hahn of this city who accepted the check without question at the time it was issued.

### CAN'T ROLL THE BONES NOW

Local confectioners have been notified by the police of Grand Rapids that they must not allow people to shake dice for candy in their places of business. The police say that candy or luscious money, as the case may happen to be, is gambling, although it is generally considered rather a mild sort, but it will have to go. If you want to stick up the proprietor for a free box of candy, you will have to devise some other method.

### AMUNDSON RE-ELECTED

At the meeting of the county board on Tuesday evening the matter of electing a county highway commissioner for the coming term was taken up, and Louis Amundson, the present incumbent, was re-elected to the position. The only other candidate that received any number of votes being George Robinson of the town of Remington.

### FARMERS, ATTENTION

—We carry a very large stock of dairy feeds of different kinds, and make special prices on quantities. Feeds will not be cheaper and will be hard to get later in the winter. We also sell the highest market price for grains of all kinds and can give you quick service on feed grinding.

McKorecher & Rossier Co.

### ELKS PLAY SKAT

The Elks held one of their regular Skat tournaments on Tuesday evening which resulted as follows:

1st—M. N. Weeks, 14 net points.  
2nd—M. N. Weeks, 14 net points.  
3rd—M. J. Coppen, 14 net points.  
4th—W. E. Ellis, 442 net points.  
5th—Geo. L. Warren, high hand, 160 points.

### WILL BE ASSISTANT

Miss Stella Leland has been appointed as assistant at the Riverview hospital, and will take the place as soon as she returns from Chicago where she has been taking a course in nursing. She expects to finish there some time in December.

### FOR ABSEIVE LANGUAGE

Max Schiller was up before Justice Poniatowski on Friday on a charge of using abusive language, the fine and costs amounting to \$20.25. The complaining witness in the case was James Ross.

### NORWEGIAN SUPPER IN G. A. R. HALL SATURDAY, NOV. 24

—Norwegian supper in G. A. R. hall Saturday, Nov. 24, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Scandinavian Norwegian church. Tickets, 35c. Come and enjoy a talk, or chicken pie, etc., and see the display of aprons and fancy work on sale.

## THE DRY CAMPAIGN STARTED IN WOOD CO.

On Tuesday, Nov. 20, at the Congregational church, representative business and professional men from nearly all points of Wood county met and organized the Wood County Dry League. R. P. Hutton, state superintendent of the Wisconsin Anti-Saloon League of Milwaukee, in a speech explained the purpose of the convention and the plans of organization. J. I. Seder, district superintendent of the League, with headquarters at Appleton, also spoke and aided in forming the county organization.

At night a rousing and successful mass meeting was held with the following speakers scheduled: Prof. M. H. Jackson, who presided, and in his happy way introduced the speakers; L. M. Alexander of Port Edwards; J. I. Seder of Appleton; R. P. Hutton of Milwaukee. The final and strong address of the evening was made by Hon. John Strange of Neenah, former lieutenant-governor and manufacturer. Mr. Strange made a strong appeal to the people of Grand Rapids and Wood county to close all their saloons next spring. He based his plea upon the value of the boys and girls and the strong economic argument, emphasizing what had been so strongly argued by Mr. Alexander. Judging from the cheering and enthusiastic audience which crowded the auditorium so that the overflow had to be turned into the Sunday school room, the time was regarded as fully ripe for this movement.

The Wood County Dry League elected Hon. W. H. Roddis of Marshfield, president of the Roddis Veneer Co., as county chairman and M. H. Jackson of Grand Rapids, secretary.

### Purpose of the League

According to the constitution which is being adopted generally by other counties also, the purpose of the league is, 1st, to eliminate the last saloon in Wood county at the earliest possible moment; 2nd, to urge our congressmen to vote to submit national prohibition; 3rd, to elect dry delegations to the state legislature; 4th, to help elect a governor who will not veto the democratic anti-saloon bill; 5th, to protect and to aid officers in securing law enforcement.

### EXAMINATION STARTS 9:30 A. M.

#### Rural Carrier Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of Wood, Wisconsin, to be held at Grand Rapids, Neilsville and Marshfield on January 12, 1918, to fill the positions of rural carrier of mail. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a postoffice in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

### DEER SEASON OPEN

The deer season opened yesterday morning, the 21st, and will continue to the end of the month. The hunters start out this year in a more satisfactory frame of mind than they have for some time past, owing to the change in the law which allows each hunter to get a deer regardless of the sex. There is no question but what the buck law did a whole lot to















# The Young Zoologists

Penrod and Sam Have a Three Weeks' Thriller  
With a Horse Hair Snake

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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FOR a boy, summer-time is the period of highest scientific interest; it is the long season. Penrose Schindler and his friend, Sam Williams, stood enthralled, in Penrose's back yard, staring at a magnificent creature that had crept upon the stalk of a lush bush in the fence corner. The thing was so still, it might have been a piece of coral, painted dusty green and ornamented with brilliant pool balls from a picnic pool table. To Penrod and Sam it was known as a "toad-like worm," and it was the largest and fattest they had ever seen. The two boys stared in silence for a long time, until Penrod spoke in a hushed voice.

"I wonder what he's thinking about," "Think about how fat he is, maybe," Sam suggested.

"I bet you don't know which end his head is," said Penrod.

"Well, whoever said I did?" Penrod retorted crossly.

"Well, did I say I did?"

"Well, whoever said you did say you did?"

A statement on the part of the green creature distracted the attention of both boys momentarily.

"Look!" Penrod cried. "He's moving!"

"Climb up the bush," observed Sam. "That shows which end his head is; it's on top."

"It doesn't have to be on top just because he's climbing up the bush," Penrod remarked scornfully.

"He could just as well as climb up, couldn't he?"

"Well, he wouldn't," Sam argued.

"What would he want to climb up for, when he could just as well climb up? His head's on top of him, and that proves it."

Penrod laughed playfully. "Suppose something was after him; he'd want to have his head on the bottom end so's he could keep watchin' out to see if it was comin' after him up the stalk, wouldn't he? That proves it, I guess."

So it did—so far as Sam Williams was concerned, Sam was overwhelmed; he had nothing to say. He dug the ground with the toe of his shoe, despondently, then brightened all at once.

"I bet I know samplin' about grasshoppers that you don't!"

"Go ahead and prove it!"

"I bet you don't know grasshoppers chew tobacco?"

At this Penrod yelled in consternation.

"You wait!" Sam began to browse in the grass searching.

"Grasshoppers chew tobacco?" howled Penrod. "Grasshoppers chew tobacco?"

"Here," said Sam, bringing a grasshopper for his inspection. "You watch now."

He gave the grasshopper a command, squeezed him slightly about the middle, and proved the case absolutely.

"Look there!" he cried, flourishing Exhibit A upon his thumb. "Now, say grasshoppers don't chew tobacco!"

Penrod was beside himself, but not (as would have been proper) with confusion; ecstasy was his emotion—and there followed a half-quarter of an hour for the grasshoppers in that portion of the yard.

"Pshaw!" said Sam. "I've known grasshoppers chew tobacco ever since I was five years old."

Penrod paused to seek further knowledge at its fountainhead.

"Sam, do you know anything else?" he inquired hopefully.

"Yes, I do," replied Mr. Williams with justified resentment. "Lennie see. Oh, yes! I bet you don't know if you put a black hair from a horse's tail in a bottle and put water in it, and leave it there for three weeks, it'll turn into a snake."

"I do, too," said Penrod. "I know that, ever since I was—" Penrod paused; a sudden light in his eyes.

"Sam, did you ever try it?"

"No," said Sam, thoughtfully. "I guess when I heard it we didn't have any horse, and I was too little to get one from any other people's horse—or so I thought."

Penrod jumped up eagerly. "Well, we aren't too little now," he shouted.

"Yay!" This jubilant outcry from Sam demonstrated what reciprocal fires of enthusiasm were kindled in his bosom on the instant. "Where's a horse?"

Simultaneously their eyes fell upon what they sought. In a side street stood a grocer's wagon, and the grocer had just gone into the kitchen. Attached to the wagon was an elderly bay horse with a black tail. The prospective snake manufacturers drew near the raw material.

The elderly bay horse switched his black tail at a fly, a scarce unfamiliar act for Penrod, upon whose eager countenance it culminated.

"Oof!" He jumped back, spluttering; and the horse looked around inquiringly; then, seeing boys, assumed an expression of implacable fury.

"Go on," Sam urged. "Pull 'em out. Two's enough."

Penrod glanced uneasily at the horse's horizontal eye. You had 'em, Sam," he suggested, edging away. "I'll go and be getting the bottles ready to put 'em in."

"No, sir!" Sam insisted. "You started to pull 'em and you ought to do it. I didn't start to pull 'em, did I?"

"Now, see here—" Penrod became argumentative.

Once more able to breathe, he secured the bottle and departed, carrying it under his jacket, in front, without Katie's noticing anything unusual in his manner or bosom.

He started down the back stairs, but retreated, hearing his mother below, in conversation with the cook.

Proceeding to the top of the front stairs, he heard the voice of Margaret and Mr. Robert Williams, Sam's brother, a senior on vacation. A glance over the railing revealed the colleague, beautifully attired, confronting Margaret, who leaned against the novel post in a way very irritating to a brother who wished to get out to the stable without being stopped or questioned.

When Margaret got her back to the novel post like that, Penrod knew she might stay there "hours and hours."

"Margaret," said Mr. Williams, in a voice wholly inexpressible to Penrod, "I believe you care more for the bowl of gold fish; in yonder, than you do for me."

Penrod retired from the hallway into Margaret's room, and feeling satisfied that she would not come there for a long time withdrew the treasure from beneath his coat, set it upon her dressing table, and seated himself beside it.

Gold fish!

With the prospect before him of what was going to happen at, or before, 10 minutes of 11, the lives of other people—who had no hope of owning pet snakes, hatched in the bottle—seemed vacantly vacant.

So did Penrod go downstairs again. He plunged, three steps at a time, and

On the hall table reposed two straw hats; one was Robert's; the other, which bore the mark of a London maker, was the hat of Ethelbert Magsworth Bitts.

Margaret, rushing through the doorway, uttered a lamentable outcry. But Penrod discriminated nothing between these hats. With a mighty effort he heaved the bowl of gold fish upside down and poured water and fish as equally as he could into the two hats.

Then he threw the empty bowl boldly into the stomach of Ethelbert Magsworth Bitts, his nearest pursuer, and with a great and demented roaring, dashed out of the open door and completed away into space.

"Ugh!" said Mr. Bitts, and remained where he was, two hands upon the area of contact.

But Robert Williams ran swiftly out upon the front porch where a colored boy, with a bucket of soapy water in one hand, and a scrubbing brush in the other, stood gazing in the direction of Penrod's exhalation.

Robert seized upon the bucket, and was back in the hall, and had the gold-fish in the soapy water almost instantly, flopping rather feebly, but alive.

"Quick!" he said to Margaret. "Get a pail of clear water. I don't know if they can live in these suds more than a minute. Don't stand there! Hurry!"

And when she returned with the pail he whispered to her: "I'll bring you another glass bowl for them this afternoon. Don't fret!"

"My hat!" said Mr. Bitts. "I believe that little brute has ruined it. I declare it's too late!"

"That was why Margaret went walking, a little later, instead of driving. And yet Ethelbert had given her the gold-fish, in the first place!"

A week later, this young man came forth melancholy from an interview with Miss Schindler. He had received the information from her—in a general way—there were times in a girl's life when she can who appears to her to be of the general type of a senior in college; and that—generally speaking—if a girl feels that way, the best thing she can do may be—in general—to "wait" for that senior. Generally speaking, she added, she believed so.

As Mr. Bitts walked gloomily down the street he passed a grocer's wagon with the sign "Hazel H. Kish & Co." Attached to the wagon was an elderly bay horse, and attached to the elderly bay horse was a black tail.

And on the other side of the horse, concealed from the view of Mr. Bitts, stood two boys, staring morbidly at the black tail.

"Yes, sir," said Sam Williams, "a nigger told me that the reason he never turned to a snake was because you have to keep it three weeks without ever looking at it. If you look at it even once, it's spoiled. Well, we kept lookin' at 'em—a hundred times a day, I bet—and that's what was the matter with 'em! That's why they didn't turn."

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To one maddened with outrage and indignation, and suffering with the agony of having just had his heart's idol pounced down on the kitchen sink, the sight of another person's pet—safe, plumped, and wearing a pink ribbon—was merely crazing.

With a glad cry, Penrod plunged to meet the advance of the young cat, who turned late, but precisely in time to leave his extended tail in the feverish clutch of the maddened boy.

Once, twice, thrice, Penrod swung that electrified cat in a great circle, with the radius of a full arm and half a tail. The cat swept the air, shrieking inconceivably with horror, and at the top of its third orbit went so high, and so heartily, it brought down a glass globe from the chandelier.

Startled exclamations came from the parlor, and, following them, the projectors thereof: Margaret, Mr. Ethelbert Magsworth Bitts and Mr. Robert Williams. They reached the library in time to see the young cat become aviator, and, released from a hurtling hand, mount upward and upward upon invisible currents till it disappeared through the upper section of a window, which was "down from the top."

Grison, infuriated, Penrod turned upon his dumfounded sister.

"You ruined my snake!" he blurted. "You ruined what I do to your old gold fish!"

He darted out of her detaining fingers, and though she pursued, and Robert Williams pursued, and Ethelbert Magsworth Bitts pursued, he had seized upon the bowl of gold fish and was out in the hall with it before the hand of man—or girl—could be laid upon him.

On the hall table reposed two straw hats; one was Robert's; the other, which bore the mark of a London maker, was the hat of Ethelbert Magsworth Bitts.

Margaret, rushing through the doorway, uttered a lamentable outcry. But Penrod discriminated nothing between these hats. With a mighty effort he heaved the bowl of gold fish upside down and poured water and fish as equally as he could into the two hats.

Then he threw the empty bowl boldly into the stomach of Ethelbert Magsworth Bitts, his nearest pursuer, and with a great and demented roaring, dashed out of the open door and completed away into space.

"Ugh!" said Mr. Bitts, and remained where he was, two hands upon the area of contact.

But Robert Williams ran swiftly out upon the front porch where a colored boy, with a bucket of soapy water in one hand, and a scrubbing brush in the other, stood gazing in the direction of Penrod's exhalation.

Robert seized upon the bucket, and was back in the hall, and had the gold-fish in the soapy water almost instantly, flopping rather feebly, but alive.

"Quick!" he said to Margaret. "Get a pail of clear water. I don't know if they can live in these suds more than a minute. Don't stand there! Hurry!"

And when she returned with the pail he whispered to her: "I'll bring you another glass bowl for them this afternoon. Don't fret!"

"My hat!" said Mr. Bitts. "I believe that little brute has ruined it. I declare it's too late!"

"That was why Margaret went walking, a little later, instead of driving. And yet Ethelbert had given her the gold-fish, in the first place!"

A week later, this young man came forth melancholy from an interview with Miss Schindler. He had received the information from her—in a general way—there were times in a girl's life when she can who appears to her to be of the general type of a senior in college; and that—generally speaking—if a girl feels that way, the best thing she can do may be—in general—to "wait" for that senior. Generally speaking, she added, she believed so.

As Mr. Bitts walked gloomily down the street he passed a grocer's wagon with the sign "Hazel H. Kish & Co." Attached to the wagon was an elderly bay horse, and attached to the elderly bay horse was a black tail.

And on the other side of the horse, concealed from the view of Mr. Bitts, stood two boys, staring morbidly at the black tail.

"Yes, sir," said Sam Williams, "a nigger told me that the reason he never turned to a snake was because you have to keep it three weeks without ever looking at it. If you look at it even once, it's spoiled. Well, we kept lookin' at 'em—a hundred times a day, I bet—and that's what was the matter with 'em! That's why they didn't turn."

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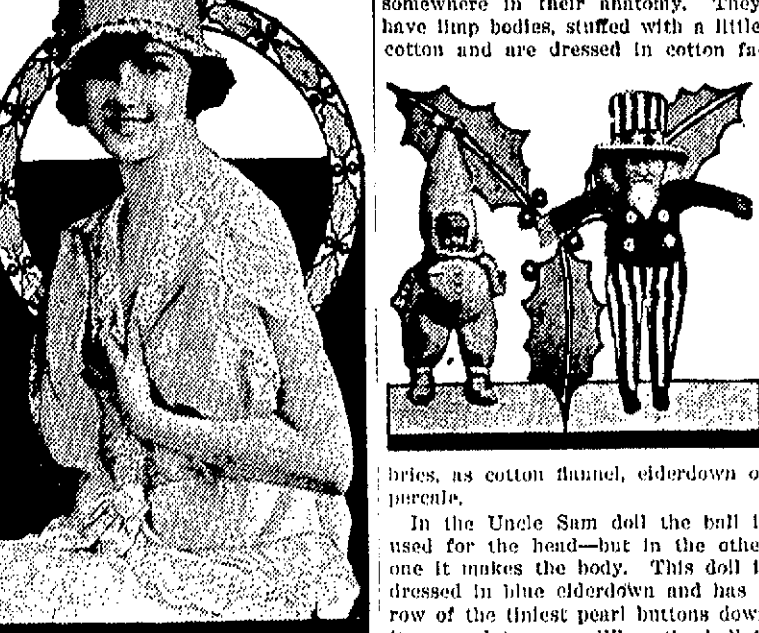
## Presents That Will Please

BEDROOM FINERY.

Every Christmas is greeted with dainty new bodice caps and jackets, sometimes designed for wear only in the bedroom and sometimes meeting the requirements of the breakfast table. Here is a pretty jacket made of

REMEMBER THE BABY.

Even the baby is to have a patriotic bent given to his affections, by means of toys this year. Uncle Sam appears among the clever, home-made Christmas dolls, that reveal a rubber ball somewhere in their anatomy. They have limp bodies, stuffed with a little cotton and are dressed in cotton fa-



tries, as cotton flannel, elderdown or percale.

In the Uncle Sam doll the ball is used for the head—but in the other one it makes the body. This doll is dressed in blue elderdown and has a row of the finest pearl buttons down its round tummy. When the ball is punched the doll squeals—much to the surprise and delight of his babyship.

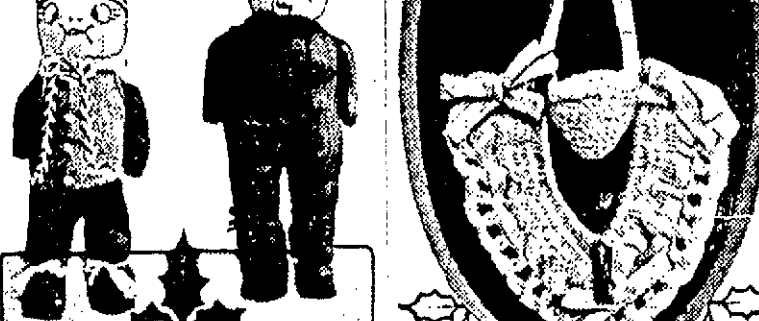
WISHBONE THIMBLE CASE.

A pretty thimble case, made of a wishbone saved from the wreck of the Thanksgiving turkey, is something new. Heavy silk or mercerized cotton is used for crocheted lace to make a wide border about the wishbone. It

HOME MADE CHARACTER DOLLS.

Carl and Put along with Gretchen and Hortense, are making eyes at us this Christmas, inviting us to inquire into their merits. They belong to a new order of the beloved rag dolls that have always held the warmest corner of little folk's hearts.

These dolls are made of discarded socks or stockings and stuffed with



cotton. White socks are used for the heads and colored ones for the bodies. Fancy stitching with heavy mercerized cotton or yarn, outlines the jackets, makes ties and garters and represents buttons. The eyes, nose and mouth are outlined also in black and red.

Two-toned silk socks, usually in a bright color on the wrong side are much sought after by the makers of these little looking character dolls.

SOLDIER'S PORTFOLIO.

A small, neat portfolio to carry stationery, pen and pencil for the soldier is one of the gifts that can be made for him at home. It is a simple affair, of substantial brown denim, and requires nothing else but thread and snap fasteners, to make a very complete and handy writing case.

As shown in the picture, the case is about ten inches wide and sixteen inches long. One side of it holds three blotches that make a good support for the writing tablet in cramped quarters

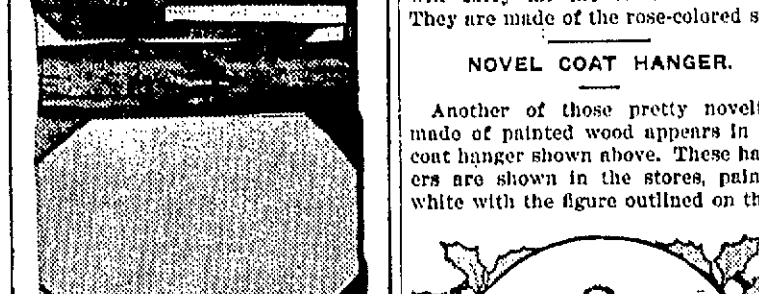


woman might wish to give to someone near and dear to her.

It is made of paper rope in gray and lined with rose-colored silk. It is an achievement to be proud of and a gift to cherish. Little pockets, set about the lining of the basket at the sides will carry all the tools for sewing. They are made of the rose-colored silk.

NOVEL COAT HANGER.

Another of those pretty novelties made of painted wood appears in the coat hanger shown above. These hangers are shown in the stores, painted white with the figure outlined on them



in black, ready to paint in any colors one may choose.

A girl in smart riding hat and black collar with white stock. The face and arms of the hanger are to be painted according to individual fancy.



ending flames lighted up the gayly-dressed company, seen in contrast to the blackened timbers of the lofty oak-roof.

To find the origin of our own deeply recessed fireplaces we must go back to the time when the Normans—in whose strophoids old oaks or massive timbers the central position was impracticable—placed the fire in a shallow recess under an arch in the side wall of the chamber. This means of escape for the smoke does not appear to have been very successful, as we find in the latter a fire carried up in the wall and finished with a tall cylindrical chimney.

The Normans provided no recess under the fire, but a hood was constructed over the hearth to collect the smoke. As fireplaces increased in number the trend was toward







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A trinity of evils, closely allied, that afflict most people, and which follow one on the other, in the order named, until the last one is spread through the system, leading to many evils. But their course can be checked.

**PERUNA CONQUERS**

It is of great value when used promptly for a cold, usually checking it and overcoming it in a few days. Ample evidence has proved that it is even of more value in overcoming chronic catarrh, discharging the diseased membranes to perform their natural functions, and tending up the entire system.

The experience of thousands is a safe guide to what it may be expected to do for you.

Liquid or tablets—both tested by the public and approved.

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A BLENDED OF Iron in the Blood is the reason for many colorless faces but will greatly help most pale-faced people

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A powerful searchlight has been devised which may be carried about by hand. The new searchlight resembles the electric light bulb in its principle, but it is built on the principle of the big searchlights used in war. It has a powerful reflector, a heavy focusing lens and is operated by several dry batteries. The whole is put up in a compact mechanism with a stout handle above from which the case depends. It is also provided with sockets by which it may be secured upon a stand. It is expected to find numerous applications in war.

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First Neighbor—My daughter is very pretty. She isn't going to play any more German music.

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**Pastine**

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Madison—About 165 graduates and students have applied for selection as a part of the University of Wisconsin's quota of thirty-four men to be sent to the third series of officers' training camps.

**Prof. Callan to Aid Nation Abroad.**

Madison—Prof. J. G. Callan of the University of Wisconsin, engineering faculty left for the West. He will go to England on a commission from the federal shipping board.

**Will Not Offer Reward.**

La Crosse—The La Crosse county board of supervisors in session refused to vote the sum of \$1,000 to be offered as a reward for the murderer of Mrs. Cora Miller, West Salem widow.

**Coal Prices to Go Up.**

La Crosse—Coal dealers here said that the rate per ton would increase 16 cents because of the increase in freight rates allowed by the state railroad commission.

**Vote Sanitarium Fugd.**

La Crosse—The county board of supervisors voted the sum of \$15,000 to complete the county tuberculosis sanitarium which will be ready for occupancy next spring.

**Former Assemblyman Lord Dies.**

Madison—Freeman H. Lord, member of the assembly from Pierce county during the sessions of 1895 and 1903, died at his home at River Falls. He was 75 years of age.

**Neenah Soldier Injured.**

Neenah—Charles Foxgrover of this city sustained a broken arm, broken leg and broken shoulder blade in an automobile collision at an Indiana camp. Foxgrover is a member of the regular army.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OWEN RULES COURT HAS NO POWER TO MAKE DEMAND.

## SIMILAR CASE IS CITED

Philip Would Have Right of Appointment, According to Recent Ruling, Independent of Judicial Department of the State.

Madison—Gov. Phillips cannot be mandated to call a special election for the election of a United States senator. This is the opinion of Attorney General Owen in a letter to G. M. Sheldon of Tomahawk.

On Nov. 12, Mr. Sheldon sent a petition to the attorney general demanding that this official begin mandamus proceedings to compel the governor to call a special election. In this letter Mr. Sheldon, who is a lawyer, calls attention to the fact that the legal proposition is a close one. In his reply Mr. Owen says that the decision of the supreme court in the *McGovern* case settles the matter and makes it impossible to successfully prosecute an action of this kind.

"When since the decision in the case of *McGovern* vs. *McGovern* we have an undoubted case that the courts would not compel a governor to either perform an official act or to refrain therefrom," says Mr. Owen in his reply. "The statement in your letter that this question has not been passed upon by the courts prompted me to read once more the case of *McGovern* vs. *McGovern* before acting. I have done so and am further assured that our court is committed to the doctrine that a governor cannot be interfered with by a court in the discharge of official duty."

The following section of the *McGovern* decision is quoted by the attorney general in his letter:

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The question has arisen as to whether or should the legislature decline to give Gov. Phillips power to make the appointment in his letter.

Whether he could then be compelled to call a special election. The opinion of the attorney general would seem to preclude the field and leave all with the governor.

# WILL WAGE WAR ON PLAGUE

Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association Making Plans for Big Sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals.

Madison—Announced by the news from Europe that tuberculosis is working havoc in the armies, and also by the revelations made by the medical examiners for the draft board in Wisconsin. The State Anti-Tuberculosis association is making plans for the biggest campaign in its history in the effort to sell Red Cross Christmas seals.

Having learned that much hitherto unknown tuberculosis exists among young men, the state association has felt that anti-tuberculosis work must be pushed with greater virility than before the war.

As a direct result of war revelations, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has sent out a call for a sale three times as large as the one of last year. This will necessitate a sale aggregating \$150,000 in Wisconsin.

# FINED FOR SELLING LIQUOR

Four Are Sent to House of Correction for Furnishing Booze to Soldiers at Camp Robinson.

La Crosse—Samuel Hollowood, former editor of the Monroe County Democrat of Sparta, and four others were sentenced by Judge Landis of Chicago to terms in the house of correction in Milwaukee for furnishing liquor to soldiers at Camp Robinson. Hollowood was given four months and a fine of \$100. George Nichols of La Crosse, drew the same term, while Joseph Russell of Sparta, James Murray and Bert Blizette were sent up for ninety days and fined \$100 each.

# DEAF CAN HEAR.

An improved telephone receiver has been put on the market by the use of which it is said that even persons partially deaf can hear over the telephone. The receiver has a trumpet shaped design, with a fluted ear piece, and is so made as to shut out all external noises. It is also claimed for it that it does away with the ear splitting cracks which result when central is working to get a party who "doesn't answer."

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# SELECTMEN LOSE FINGERS

Members of Brown County Exemption Board Puzzled Over Missing Digits on Drafted Men.

Green Bay—Members of the Brown county exemption board are puzzled over accidents alleged to have been responsible for the loss of the right index fingers of two men selected for the third contingent of conscripted men.

Emil Luedke of Howard claims his right hand was caught in a mower on Nov. 14 and that the blade severed the index finger at the second joint and the second finger at the first joint. He answered the roll call and was sent with the other men to Camp Custer. A special report was made on him by the exemption board to the camp's commanding officer. The report says that Luedke refused to submit to physical examination and tried to induce other boys in his locality when ordered to do so by the board. Luedke claimed exemption, which was refused by the board.

Charles Trunkner, Bellevue, while riding in a motor car to this city on his way to Camp Custer was thrown from the machine, according to "Trunkner's" story, and his right index finger was so badly cracked that Dr. Kewenow claims it will have to be amputated at the second joint.

# MUST SUPPORT FAMILIES

Brown County Has Plan Whereby Prisoners Will Be Put to Work to Earn Money for Dependents.

Green Bay—Men convicted in Brown county courts for minor offenses, may be made to support a living for their families while they are serving time if a plan, being considered by the county board of supervisors, is adopted. Several thousand dollars could be saved annually to the county by the proposal, it is believed, as money now given to provide for families, left neglected upon the sentences of the husband and father, would not have to be paid.

The proposition before the board is to place offenders at work in stone quarries, owned by the county, to produce and crush stone for county highways.

The wages earned by the men will be given to their families, if the idea is carried out.

# FIND NITROGLYCERIN PLANT

Discovery of Stick of Dynamite by Boys Near Superior Leads to Place Where "Soup" Was Made.

Superior—Investigation of the discovery of a stick of dynamite by boys playing in an outlying and sparsely settled district resulted in the uncovering by the police of a plant which had been the scene of much nitroglycerine making. Whether the liquid was to be used by guerrilla or for bombs has not been determined. An effort is being made to connect the discovery with the killing of several persons at Virginia, Minn., last week by bombs.

More than a dozen sticks of dynamite and the refuse of many retorts used in making the so-called "soup," were found. The spot, screened from the nearest road by heavy bushes, was thickly strewn with wrappings and packages of the explosive.

# TRY TO WRECK SHIP AT YARD

Steamer Warcastle Mooring Cut While Engines Were Being Tested at Manitowish Government Dock.

Manitowish—An attempt was made to wreck the steamer Warcastle, under construction at the yards of the Manitowish Shipbuilding Co., a government yard.

While the engines were being tested at the docks, the boat being held by two lines attached to the docks, some one cut one of the ropes, probably in the expectation that one line would not hold the steamer. The steamer was a few yards from the heavy steel bridge crossing the Soo tracks and had it been released or torn from the one line, it would have crashed through the bridge and probably would have been completely wrecked.

Secret service agents are said to have two men under surveillance.

# DRAFTED MEN LOST.

Green Bay—Emil Luedke, of Howard, one of the Brown county men selected for the National army, lost the index finger of his right hand in a mower last week with the third contingent of drafted men for Camp Custer. Charles Trunkner, also drafted, was on his way to Green Bay when his automobile turned over and the index finger of his right hand was so injured that it will have to be amputated.

# Car Shortage Continues.

Madison—"There is no relief in sight for Wisconsin car shortage. The situation is growing worse instead of better," said Railroad Commissioner John Allen on his return from Washington, where he had tried to get federal action to relieve the shortage.

# Many Sign Pledges.

La Crosse—"The Chamber of Commerce reported that only forty-three families in La Crosse county had pledged to abstain from liquor food and recreation. The record is believed to be one of the best in the state.

# Basketball Star Enlists.

La Crosse—Thirty-four young men have enlisted here since Nov. 1. Among them is John J. Wolse, Wisconsin university freshman, basketball and baseball star.

# Pays Fine; Joins Army.

Neenah—Not satisfied with having made restitution by paying a fine in court for being drunk and disorderly, Albert Hansen went straight to a local recruiting office and enlisted in the regular army.

# Former Assemblyman Lord Dies.

Madison—Freeman H. Lord, member of the assembly from Pierce county during the sessions of 1895 and 1903, died at his home at River Falls. He was 75 years of age.

# Neenah Soldier Injured.

Neenah—Charles Foxgrover of this city sustained a broken arm, broken leg and broken shoulder blade in an automobile collision at an Indiana camp. Foxgrover is a member of the regular army.

# Vote Sanitarium Fugd.

La Crosse—The county board of supervisors voted the sum of \$15,000 to complete the county tuberculosis sanitarium which will be ready for occupancy next spring.

# COUNTRY LADS WIN AT RIFLE PRACTICE

BADGER BOYS FROM RURAL DISTRICTS SCORE OVER CITY CONTESTANTS.

# FIRST WORK SATISFACTORY

With Little More Practice Wisconsin Soldiers Will Be Crack Shots. Will Study War by Viewing Movies of Battle Front.

Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.—The first week's test on the new Camp Grant rifle range demonstrated that when it comes to hitting the bulls-eye the lads from the country have it on the city chaps every time.

The two "country" regiments at the rifle range, the 31st, recruited from northern Illinois, and the 31st, the Wisconsin organization, led in the work on the range by a satisfactory margin. The 31st topped the list of infantry commands, shooting with an average of 39.3. The 31st was second, with an average of 37.5. The 31st and 31st, which hail from the west and north, shot at targets, respectively, were next in line, their country brethren having accumulated a greater number of bulls-eyes than they with their big city range of vision were able to.

The results of the first week on the rifle range are declared to be eminently satisfactory. Many Wisconsin boys who scarcely ever had hold of a rifle previously went out and made a mark of better than 40 out of a possible 50. With a little more practice the boys of the Eighty-sixth division are going to be in real shape to take care of the Fritz snipers along the battle front.

Selective men at Camp Grant will soon be given an opportunity to add to their knowledge of the game of war through the movies as well as on the drill field and in the study room. Maj. Gen. Barry has ordered sets of motion pictures showing important phases in training. They have been prepared under the direction of the general staff and an officer will be detailed to care for them and to work out a schedule of instructive entertainment.

With three phases of army instruction open to them the recruits of the Eighty-sixth division are expected to make rapid progress and consequently to be fit for service across the water sooner than was even anticipated.

# ADVISORY COUNCIL IS NAMED

Phillips Appoints Four to See That Drafted Men Are Given Ample Legal Assistance Free

Madison—Gov. Phillips has nominated the central legal advisory council for the state of Wisconsin under the selective service law. The governor appointed Judge Marshall, who served a quarter of a century on the supreme bench, as its president of the American Bar association. W. A. Hughes of Milwaukee, who has been general counsel for the Soo railroad in Wisconsin and the Wisconsin vice-president of the bar association; John B. Sanborn of Madison, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and an elector of the law school, and the elected member of the bar association, Walter C. Owen, the fourth member of the board is attorney general of the state of Wisconsin and was elected to the supreme court last spring.

The purpose of the central council is general supervision of the legal advisory boards in each of the counties of the state to see that the 225,000 drafted men are given ample legal assistance free of charge.

# Wants Hustings's Successor Elected.

Madison—That the United States senator to succeed the late Paul O. Hustings should be elected by the people and that the governor should not be given the power to make the appointment is the statement of Senator Robert M. La Follette in an editorial in his magazine. He suggests an election in April, so that the expense of a special election may be saved. The editorial commends the service of Senator Hustings to the people of the state and declares that his loss is "deep and abiding."

# Ex-Ins. Commissioner Found Dead.

Milwaukee—Zeno M. Host, former insurance commissioner of the state, was found dead in his apartments at the Martin hotel with a revolver by his side. Mr. Host was a figure in Wisconsin politics for many years. He had been secretary of the Republican state central committee and from 1903 to 1907 he served as insurance commissioner.

# Woman Slays Brother-in-Law.

Barron—John Galloway, an Italian living near here, was killed by his sister-in-law. She pleads self-defense.

# Washburn Workers Vaccinated.

Washburn—Two thousand chemical company workers at the plant four miles from the city are being vaccinated for smallpox. The vaccination was deemed necessary on account of one man found suffering with the ailment.

# Baby Swallows Liquid Glass.

Neenah—Prompt action by the physicians saved the life of the year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Bergstrom, here, after the infant had swallowed a bottle full of liquid glass.

# Girls Form Anti-Candy Club.

Green Bay—As one means of helping to win the war, West high school girls have pledged to refrain from eating candy, and thus conserve sugar. Fifty-six have already joined the "Anti-Candy Club," and more members will be enlisted.

# Assemblyman Will Fly.

Sievens Point—Dewitt S. Barnell, assemblyman from the Second district, is to enter the aviation service, having been recommended for a commission.

# H. H. Veerhusen in Army.

Madison—H. H. Veerhusen, formerly of the Wisconsin railroad commission staff, has been commissioned as a first lieutenant in the ordnance department of the United States army. He will be stationed in Washington, D. C.

# \$10,000 Fine at Madison.

Madison—Explosion of an oil stove in the M. J. Power company's butter and egg storage house here caused a fire loss amounting to \$10,000.

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Get immediately the great Kidney and Bladder Remedy, DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Start now to check the ravages of the enemies to health. Be one of the thousands who rejoice in regained strength, vigor and happiness. But be sure to get the genuine—the box with DODD'S on the cover—the name with three D's.

Every Druggist Sells Them Under a Satisfaction-or-Money-Back GUARANTEE.

# SOON GAINS THREE POUNDS

Young Bostonian, Being Underweight for Navy, Uses Diet of Bananas, Eggs, Milk and Water.

In decided contrast to those few persons reported as resorting to subterfuge to escape war service, a young man squeezed into the navy here, says the Boston Globe, by putting on three and one-half pounds in less than that many hours. Literally he ate and drank his way into the service.

Reuben Fegelman of 123 Diamond street, Walpole, a cornetist, came into the usual recruiting station to enlist as a bandman, but was rejected because he was two pounds under weight. He was greatly disappointed.

Three hours later he came back and asked to be weighed again. He tipped the scales at 128½ this time, one and one-half pounds above the required weight.

"How'd you do it?" asked the recruiting officer.

"Well," replied Reuben, "I ate six bananas and drank four glasses of egg and milk and four of water. Got wiled, but I feel filled up!"

He was accepted.

# Alaskan Country Fair.

Alaska recently had its first country fair. At Anchorage, in the Cooks inlet county, a great competitive exhibit of agricultural, mining and fishing products was held. The Alaskan railroad commission gave the project all possible aid. There were baseball games and other field sports.

# United States Will Profit.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield says Germany's foreign trade will largely come to the United States.

Good for Irons.

Waxed paper is good to rub your hot irons before using. It removes soot and any other discoloration.

**Before and After.**

"Why are the stars so dim tonight?" she cooed softly.

"Because your eyes are so much brighter," he whispered, pressing her little hand.

"They were engaged then."

"I wonder how many telegraph poles it would take to reach from here to the stars?" she murmured, musingly.

"One, if it were long enough," he growled. "Why don't you talk common sense?"

"That was after they were married."

# Want More Dogs of War.

Shepherd dogs, mountain dogs, watch dogs, rat catching terriers and bulldogs are requested by the war dog service of the French ministry of war, owing to the growing use of dogs for military purposes.

# Both Get Weary.

Tell everything you know and as if you don't get tired. The man you tell it to will also get tired.

In His Class.

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# Squaring Things.

A certain old farmer would never do any work of any kind on a Sunday, relates London Answers.

But one Saturday night rain fell in torrents, and when Sunday morning dawned the river was in flood and threatening to wash everything away unless some very hard work with pick and shovel was undertaken at once.

The old man was in a quandary, but he saw bankruptcy looming very near.

Suddenly a bright idea struck him.

"Aw, my you, jads," he cried to his hands, "Dig for your lives—and I'll put the clock back to Saturday night."

# A Perfect Husband.

"Subster is a perfect husband," "never heard of me so wonderful."

"Well, every time he sees a mail box he feels in his pockets."

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"Our country! In her intercourse  
with foreign nations, may she  
be the right, but our country,  
right or wrong."—Stephen Decatur.

Another year of health and boun-  
dless joys has passed and while it  
has not pleased the Almighty to bless  
us with a return of peace, we can but  
press on, guided by the best light He  
gives us, trusting that in His own  
good time and wise way, all will yet  
be well.—Abraham Lincoln.

**A NEW WAY TO LEND  
MONEY TO UNCLE SAM**  
War Savings Certificates, a new  
sort of government bond, by the  
means of which small investors may  
lend their mite to the government,  
will soon be available. And it is ex-  
pected that a large number of people  
will take advantage of the new plan  
of investment, which will pay to the  
lender the sum of four per cent. In  
January, 1918, the government will  
begin issuing them, and during the  
coming month and during 1918, and  
the certificates will be payable  
and the government in 1923, on the  
first of January.

According to a circular received by  
the Tribune from Secretary McAdoo,  
the plan of the new certificates is  
about as follows:  
Anybody may secure one or more  
of the certificates, there being no cost  
connected with its issuance, but the  
person who obtains such certificate must  
purchase at that time one or more of  
the stamps to be affixed to the cer-  
tificate. These stamps, at maturity  
will have a face value of \$5 each, but  
at the time of their purchase in 1918  
will cost less than this amount, for  
instance, as follows:  
A \$5 stamp bought in January will  
cost \$4.12, in February, \$4.13, in  
March, \$4.14, April, \$4.15, and so on  
until December, 1918, they will cost \$4.25. They  
can be purchased any time during the  
year and affixed to the certificate,  
and when twenty of them have been  
sent the sum of \$100 upon its matu-  
rity in 1923. The name of the owner  
is written upon the face of the war  
savings certificate and it is not trans-  
ferable except in case of the death of  
the owner.

Should the owner of a War Savings  
Certificate wish to cash in on his in-  
vestment at any time before the matu-  
rity of the certificate, he may do so  
by going to the local postoffice and  
giving them ten days notice of his  
intention, and he will receive in-  
terest for the time he has had the  
money invested. The certificates  
may be registered without cost. It  
is expected that the new certifi-  
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The saddest consequences of fire  
are the loss of life and the loss of  
persons. In this country, many more  
are killed by fire than in any other  
country. Wisconsin has its full share in this  
tragic harvest of deaths and acci-  
dents.

We have often warned against the  
inexpensive and most careless prac-  
tices responsible for fires and the loss  
of lives. A few recent Wisconsin  
news items may speak more elo-  
quently than we can in warning you.  
Shorter, Sept. 27, Helen Hamilton  
is dead as a result of burns. She  
poured oil on live coals in the Ban-  
ister restaurant kitchen stove.

Amery, Sept. 23, Arthur Amund-  
son is dead and his wife, a bride of  
two months, in a serious condition,  
as a result of a fire which destroyed  
their home, following an effort to  
smother a sluggish fire with kerosene.

Brookfield, Oct. 4, while attempt-  
ing to start a fire with kerosene, the  
News followed by a fire which de-  
stroyed the home of Mrs. Thostenson  
which followed.

Kenosha, Oct. 3, Quinton Leitz, 8  
years old, of Pleasant Prairie, died  
after two hours of agony, in the Ken-  
osha hospital, as a result of burns he  
received when he tried to start a fire  
in the kitchen stove with kerosene.

Franklin, Oct. 3, Frank Le-  
wellyn, 4 years old, of West Allis, Wis-  
consin, died as a result of burns re-  
ceived when he tried to start a fire with  
kerosene.

Portage, Oct. 4, Bertha, the three-  
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# EVERY ITEM NEWS FOR SOMEBODY.

Community Events of the Past Week from Various Parts of the County

**RUDOLPH**  
Mrs. Ed Provost entertained the  
west side Ladies' Aid last Wednesday  
afternoon. Mrs. Provost returned home  
Monday from Merrill where she spent  
a couple of days.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Wilkins, Mrs.  
A. C. Stout were Grand Rapids  
visitors last Wednesday evening.  
Mrs. Louise Burns of Stevens Point  
arrived last Wednesday to spend a  
week with her sister Mrs. K. J. Mar-  
ceau.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Akey spent  
last Saturday and Sunday in Merrill.  
Mrs. Akey returned home Monday.  
Mrs. R. A. Ruelle returned home last  
Thursday from a short visit in Pitts-  
ville.

Mrs. Ed Provost was a Grand Rap-  
ids visitor last Wednesday evening.  
She was accompanied by the Misses  
Mayne Morgan and Kate Burg and  
Rev. Wagner. She returned to her  
home in Merrill Sunday, after a visit  
of several days here with her sister,  
Mrs. Art Clark.

Oliver Akey beat all the rest of the  
hunters around here. He left Tues-  
day noon for Mukwonago and returned  
Saturday with a fine deer.  
Peter Akey had the misfortune to  
lose a valuable horse last week.  
The dead news reached here the past  
week of the death of Mrs. Burrows,  
well known here as Lela Rattelle.

Miss Kate VanErt of Grand Rapids  
spent the week end at her home.  
Frank Sharkey and family will be  
enjoying a short stay here Sunday on  
their way to spend the day at the Jim  
Case home. On their way back they  
stopped at the Noss Sharkey home  
for a short visit.

Mrs. Weisenborn who recently pur-  
chased the Barney St. Denis place,  
put a new cement floor in the cellar  
Sunday.  
Henry Fountain from near Stevens  
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Paul Fountain home.

Ed Nareson had the misfortune to  
break his leg Monday while getting  
a load of hay at the Geo. Piltz farm.  
He was brought home by medical  
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Rev. Wagner left Monday night on  
a business trip to the west. He was  
in some way connected with a Grand  
Rapids caller Monday. While there  
he visited the Red Cross rooms and  
brought home some sewing and med-  
ical supplies. He has any lady call at her  
home and do sewing, or they can  
take it home to do at their leisure.  
It is all very simple sewing.

**Along the Seneca Road**  
O. E. Stolen of Junction City was  
in this vicinity last week trying to  
interest the farmers in the co-opera-  
tive store at Vesper.  
Pete Wurtz was in the neigh-  
hood last week hulling clover and  
buckwheat. The crop of clover seed  
is not very satisfactory this year,  
while the buckwheat is fair.

The Jackson school gave a patri-  
otic program Tuesday afternoon.  
The school will have a vacation on  
Thursday and Friday. Miss Brown  
will spend the vacation at her home  
in Nekoma.  
J. Hoffman and family have moved  
from the Searls farm near Seneca  
Corners to the Bartz farm.

Hugh Condo, who writes from Waco  
that the troops expect to go to France  
about the first of the year. They are  
now under the training of French  
officers preparatory for war work.

**SARATOGA**  
Mrs. C. W. Lundberg and daughter  
Helen left Tuesday for Chicago.  
Mrs. Lundberg will visit for some time  
with relatives and friends.  
Ralph Stevens who has been spend-  
ing the past three months with his  
grandparents, left Tuesday for his home  
in Illinois.

Mrs. Hix of Coloma spent a few  
days at the Nels Jensen home the  
past week.  
Fred Eichman had the misfortune to  
lose one of his horses last week.  
A number of neighbors and friends  
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**SIGEL**  
Miss Ella Burgeson came home on  
Monday from Duluth, Minn. where  
she has been spending some time  
and will visit home for a few  
days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Blomquist  
entertained Rev. and Mrs. Nordling  
of Grand Rapids and a few other  
friends for dinner at their home on  
Sunday.  
Misses Signe and Celia Heden and  
Mrs. A. Marks of Grand Rapids spent  
Sunday at the Heden home.

George Forslund left last week for  
Minneapolis where he has employ-  
ment.  
Eric Jacobson of Coddington vis-  
ited relatives here last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Winger are entertain-  
ing relatives from Athens.

Miss Hulda Henriksen who attends  
the Training school in Grand Rapids  
spent the week end with relatives  
here.  
Joe Jagodzinski and family have  
moved to Grand Rapids to live.  
Miss Anna Anderson is spending  
the week at the Rev. Nordling home  
in Grand Rapids.

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well sermon here Sunday. Mr. and  
Mrs. Nordling will move to Chicago  
to live.  
A number of people from Grand  
Rapids spent Sunday evening at the  
Berg home.

**SHERY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Rossier of Grand  
Rapids and Miss Jean Whitney were  
in Sherry a short time ago as they  
were out on a motor trip in this vi-  
cinity. Miss Whitney will be home  
for a short stay at Cranmore.  
Miss Isla Davis left Wednesday for  
Rockford, Illinois, where she will  
spend her time in training at that place.  
He was a student at the N. C. T.  
but will not return. No doubt  
but will be in the "somewhere"  
in the "somewhere".

Miss Grace Ellis with Laura and  
Mr. Christopher were recently at  
Marshfield calling on the dentist and  
other interesting places. Miss Ellis  
and Mr. Christopher were in the  
Stevens Point a short time ago for an  
outing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith have been  
serving on the school jury at Madison,  
Wisconsin. Mr. Smith has been  
visiting friends at Watertown and  
other places. Miss Smith has been  
in the place for some time.  
Mr. and Mrs. Smith and son Arthur  
came here last Tuesday from Ripon  
and will spend the night here.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell were in Marshfield  
last Wednesday to see about his eyes.  
Mr. Powell had trouble with his eyes  
and was here from School  
where the family moved some  
months ago. He is on a hunting  
trip.

**CONDENSED REPORT**  
**Wood County National Bank**  
GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN  
As made to the Comptroller of Currency November 20th, 1917

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,328,050.81
U. S. and Other Bonds	253,304.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	6,000.00
Bank Building	50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,500.00
Cash and Exchange	21,836.91
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,882,690.81</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	53,616.90
Reserved for Taxes and Interest	7,209.00
Circulation	99,460.00
Deposits	1,522,473.91
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,882,690.81</b>

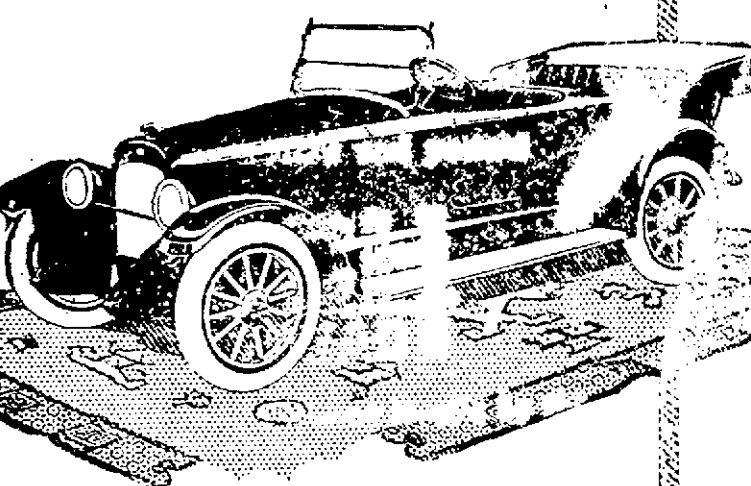
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WITH A BEAUTY CHORUS  
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EVERYTHING NEW  
HOW COULD ANY WOMAN DISOBEY SUCH A BRIGHT AND POLISHED MAN

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**Economy Sale**  
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The truly economical way to buy stationery is by the pound. To impress you with this fact and the special values given at our store we offer next week

**1 Full Pound**  
**LORD BALTIMORE**  
Superior Writing Paper

90 sheets	35c
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	60c

Both next week for 49c

This special represents an unusual value—  
First—because of the quality of paper and  
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**OTTO'S PHARMACY**  
The REXALL Store

Condensed Report of the Condition of  
**The Citizens National Bank**  
GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN  
at the close of business November 20th, 1917

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$155,829.91
U. S. and other Bonds and Securities	213,793.45
Banking House, Real Estate and Fixtures	47,140.64
Due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Cash and due from Banks	38,656.83
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$460,420.83</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	19,230.83
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	236,121.00
Bills Payable	5,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$460,420.83</b>

Comparison of Resources for the Past Five Years

November 20th, 1913	\$252,282.27
November 20th, 1914	368,322.19
November 20th, 1915	439,911.43
November 20th, 1916	415,502.18
November 20th, 1917	460,420.83

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**CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK**  
GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

# LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Herbert Roach has purchased a Paige roadster from Joe State.

Mrs. Edgar Kellogg spent several days last week in Watertown visiting her sister.

Miss Edna Braden has accepted a position as saleslady in the Cohen Bros. store.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wood of Eau Claire are visiting at the F. J. Wood home this week.

Mrs. Paul Binnel and children spent Thanksgiving at the John Casper home in Nekoma.

Mrs. J. H. McAllister of Chicago is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. J. Kaudy, for a short time.

The largest line of popular priced dolls in the city is on display at Howard's Variety Store.

Miss Anna Klappa spent Monday and Tuesday at Rosholt attending the wedding of a friend.

Mrs. T. M. Reed of Neeshah was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Kellogg, several days this week.

Mrs. Frank Lamberton has been confined to her home several days by sickness during the past week.

Mrs. Joe Fritchie and children are visiting at the John Fritchie home in the town of Rudolph this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hazza and Mr. and Mrs. Max Urbanowski spent Sunday with relatives in Stevens Point.

The Ebbe garage has taken over the McGlynn bus and are running a transfer line between here and Blom.

Edna and Florence Roach of Fond du Lac are visiting at the Herbert Roach and A. F. Billmyre homes this week.

Miss Sadie Genrich returned to her home in Menomonie on Monday after a two weeks visit with Miss Lydia Eklund.

Mrs. Bernice Urbanowski of Stevens Point is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Klappa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Omholt of Shiocton are in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Omholt.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gross of Wausau visited at the Mrs. George W. Davis home several days during the past week.

Howard's Variety Store for Christmas Toys and Dolls this year. They have the largest line.

Leonard Judkins of Oshkosh is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Phillee, Mr. Judkins being a nephew of Mrs. Phillee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rickman have been visiting for several days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Herman Tewes at Merrill.

George N. Wood and W. C. McGlynn spent a couple of days in the vicinity of City Point last week hunting deer. They did not succeed in capturing any venison.

Mrs. C. W. Rood underwent an operation for gonorrhea at the hospital in Wausau on Friday of last week. She has since been getting along nicely. She is expected home in the near future.

Attorney Hugh Goggins left Wednesday noon for New York City, where he will commence his training in the aviation corps of the U. S. Army. Mrs. Goggins accompanied him east.

Rev. Nordling, who has had charge of the Scandinavian Lutheran congregation in this city for several years past, expects to leave for Chicago in the near future, where he will make his home.

Capt. Guy Nash of Battle Creek, Michigan, was in the city on Tuesday visiting with friends and relatives. His father, T. E. Nash, has been posted nearly of late. Capt. Nash goes to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, from here.

Have money to loan on good city farm lands. Edward Poinville, Real Estate Dealer.

Miss Anna Klappa who has been employed at the Neenah Bros. laundry the past four years, has resigned her position and will accept a position as saleslady in Peerenbooms new grocery store.

Mr. Albert Witt of Sartell is visiting friends in this city for a couple of weeks. Mr. Witt is employed by the paper company up there, where they have been for a couple of years past, and report that they like it there first rate.

Lindor Heuer and Miss Rosalie Grieren of Pittsville were married in this city Thursday afternoon. They will make their home in Pittsville where the groom is employed as mechanic in the garage of the Pittsville Hardware Co.

Mrs. W. F. Parker of Stevens Point was quite badly hurt one day last week when she sustained a fall at her home. Mrs. Parker sustained a paralytic stroke some time ago, and since the last accident has been confined to her bed. She is the mother of Mrs. Ed Bassett of this city.

A hunting party composed of James, Patrick and Tom Peterson, John Rasmussen, Jr., Charles Dubgrin, Frank Lord, Lloyd Davis, Howard Amundson and John Sweat returned Monday from near Cutler Junction where they had been hunting deer, each bringing down a deer with him.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Welland made an auto trip to Appleton Saturday to visit with relatives, returning home Sunday evening. Mrs. O. T. Housen accompanied them and visited her daughter Helen who is attending college there. Jacob Palmer, father of Mrs. Welland, returned home with them and will visit here for two weeks.

Necedah Republican: A pretty good one is going the rounds about a Necedah boy, who a few days ago was asked to beat a rug for his mother. The young man was busy engaged in pounding the dust out of the floor covering, when a man passing by remarked: "How nice of you to volunteer to help your mother by beating that rug." "Volunteer, your grandfather," responded the youth. "I was drafted."

Mr. C. Hall, who has gained considerable fame in the state as an actor and an exponent of the Shakespearean drama, has announced that he will serve the state as United States senator in place of the late Paul O. Husting, until such time as the people of the state can get around to electing a new man. He does not just offer to serve until a man can be put on the job.

A special election will be held in the town of Neeshah, for the purpose of discovering whether the people of that town wish to carry to the supreme court a case between the town and the Leola Drainage District, which was recently decided against the town in circuit court. It is not expected that the case will be carried up, as the amount involved would not pay for a great deal of supreme court work.

Don Johnson returned on Saturday from Stevens Point, where he had been during the week assisting in getting their new co-operative delivery system in operation over there. Mr. Johnson states that while they have a larger population over there and have many more stores in on the system, that they do not have to make near as many deliveries as they do in this city. Mr. Johnson has made quite a study of the delivery business and is firmly of the opinion that those who have packages delivered from a store should pay for the work, while those that carry their merchandise home should receive the benefit.

# ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Elks will hold their memorial services next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A program has been prepared for the occasion and the services will be open to the public. The majority of the day will be given by Frank L. Pawcett of Milwaukee, beside which there will be both instrumental and vocal music, right work and song. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

**NOW AT CAMP CUSTER**  
Henry Karnatz, who left here some time ago to join the army, is now located at Camp Custer, near Battle Creek, Michigan. In a letter to a friend he says, "A fellow cannot imagine what a place this is, and knowing that they built it in so short a time it is all the more wonderful. All you can see is barracks and soldiers wherever you look. You have to get up at 6 o'clock in the morning and everyone has to make his own bed and wash his own dishes and then drill the rest of the day until 4:40, and then eat and go to sleep. There isn't much chance for a fellow to get loose around here as there is something doing all the time. I am at the Y. M. C. A. now writing. These institutions are sure a great thing in camp. Most of the boys go there nights and they have all kinds of things going on there. I am going in now to watch a boxing match, as will ring off for the present. My address is Co. C, 240 Inf., Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan."

**CORCORAN-HANNIFIN**  
Miss Lottie Corcoran of this city and Mr. Leo Hannifin of the town of Sigel were married in this city Monday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Peter and Paul church, Rev. William Reding officiating. They were accompanied by Miss Laura Stertz of Junction City and Mr. Corcoran. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Corcoran, and after the wedding trip, after which they will make their home in the town of Sigel. Both of these young people are well known in this city and the community, and they have many friends here who will unite with the Tribune in extending the heartiest of congratulations and wishing them a long life of happiness.

**LIVE STOCK MARKET**  
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Relland Packing Company Yards.  
Steers, fair to medium, \$5.50 to \$8.00  
Steers, com. to fair, \$4.50 to \$6.00  
Cows & heifers, fair to good, \$3.50 to \$5.25  
Cutters, \$4.00 to \$5.50  
Common, \$4.50 to \$5.75  
Shells, \$4.00 to \$5.00  
Hogs, \$4.50 to \$7.50  
Hulls, 200 lbs. and over, \$15.25  
Medium, 150 to 200 lbs., \$14.50  
Light, 125 to 150 lbs., \$13.50  
P. S.—For the shippers information the Relland Packing Company plant and stock yards are now under new management.

**SURPRISE PARTY**  
Mrs. Ferdinand Liak was tendered a surprise party by a number of her neighbors and friends, the occasion being her birthday. The evening was spent at birth and the guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hitz and H. B. Welland carrying off the high honors. At eleven o'clock light refreshments were served. Mrs. Liak is present with a beautiful plant by her friends, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

**GROSS-MATTHEWS**  
Miss Mary Gross of Stevens Point and Mr. Frank Matthews of Raymond, Montana, were married at St. Peter and Paul church, at the Catholic church. Miss Gross is well known in this city having visited here on numerous occasions, and has made her home here while the groom formerly made his home in this city and vicinity. Their many friends will extend the heartiest of congratulations.

**BUILDING HAS BEEN FINISHED**  
The painters finished their work on the new telephone building this week and it is the intention to proceed with the work of installing the new switchboard as rapidly as possible. The business offices of the telephone company will be moved into the new building as soon as it is possible to get things in readiness for work there.

**HANNIFIN-FLICKHAM**  
On Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Peter and Paul church, Rev. Wm. Reding officiating, there will occur the marriage of Miss Nellie Hannifin of the town of Sigel and Mr. Harry Flickham of Marshfield.

**HUMOR**  
Oh! humor is a blessed thing—it keeps us feeling right. It lifts our spirits upward like the breezelet lifts a kite. And happy is the mortal who just dotes on jests and quips—who doubles up with laughter when he sees the comic strips. It ought to be a grave offense to hide the funny bone. The mortal with the teary eye should travel all alone. Charlie Chaplin sure is worthy of a gilded, jeweled crown. His roaring sense of humor puts the kibosh on the frown. The man who likes to giggle frowns a whole lot out of life. He is a slave of troubles and he's happy with his wife. The funny, old comedian who acts upon the stage puts on a whole new cast of characters. The world is full of comedy—there's tonic in a joke. Don't amble over this foot stool like a piece of burnt out corks. Oh! what's the use of Chaplin sure is worthy of a gilded, jeweled crown. His roaring sense of humor puts the kibosh on the frown. The man who likes to giggle frowns a whole lot out of life. 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tiful harvests has passed and while it  
has not pleased the Almighty to bless  
us with a return of peace, we can but  
press on, guided by the best light we  
possess, trusting that in His own  
good time and way, all will yet  
be well.—Abraham Lincoln.

Newton D. Baker, Secretary of  
war, estimates the losses to June  
1 of the British expeditionary forces  
in deaths in action and from wounds  
at 7 per cent of the total of all men  
sent to France since the beginning of  
the war. He adds that the ratio of  
losses of this character today, be-  
cause of improved tactics and swiftly  
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will take advantage of the new plan  
of investment, which will pay to the  
lender the sum of four per cent. The  
certificates will be issued during the  
coming month and during 1918, and  
those which are to be affixed to the  
same will be sold during the year,  
and the certificates will be payable  
by the government in 1923, on the  
first of January.

According to a circular received by  
the Tribune from Secretary McAdoo,  
the plan of the new certificates is  
about as follows:  
Anybody may secure one or more  
of the certificates, there being no cost  
connected with its issuance, but the  
one who obtains such certificate must  
purchase at that time one or more of  
the stamps to be affixed to the cer-  
tificate. Those stamps at maturity  
have a face value of \$5 each, but at  
the time of their purchase in 1918  
will cost less than this amount, for  
instance, a \$5 stamp bought in January  
will cost \$4.12, in February, \$4.13, in  
March, \$4.14, April, \$4.15, and so up  
one cent each month, until in Decem-  
ber, 1918, they will cost \$4.23. They  
can be purchased any time during the  
year and affixed to the certificate,  
and when twenty of them have been  
so affixed the certificate will repre-  
sent the sum of \$100 upon its matu-  
rity in 1923. The name of the owner  
is written upon the face of the war  
savings certificate and it is not trans-  
ferable except in case of the death of  
the owner.

Should the owner of a War Savings  
Certificate wish to cash in on his in-  
vestment at any time before the ma-  
turity of the certificate, he may do  
so by selling to the local postoffice  
and giving them ten days notice of  
his intention, and he will receive in-  
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may be registered without cost.  
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**EVERY ITEM NEWS FOR SOMEBODY**  
Community Events of the Past Week from Various Parts of the County

**RUDOLPH**  
Mrs. Ed Provost entertained the  
west side Ladies Aid last Wednesday  
afternoon.  
Mrs. Peter Akoy returned home  
Monday from Merrill where she spent  
a couple of days.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins, Mrs.  
A. J. Kujawa, Mrs. W. Dickson and  
Mrs. G. Stout were Grand Rapids  
visitors last Wednesday evening.  
Mrs. Louie Burns of Stevens Point  
arrived last Wednesday to spend a  
week with her sister Mrs. K. J. Mar-  
ceau.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Akoy spent  
last Saturday and Sunday in Merrill.  
They returned home Monday.  
Dennis Ratelle returned home last  
Thursday from a short visit in Pitts-  
ville.  
Mrs. Ed Provost was a Grand Rap-  
ids visitor last Wednesday evening.  
She was accompanied by the Misses  
Mayne Morgan and Katie Burg and  
Mr. Wagner.  
Mrs. Frank Gentz returned to her  
home in Merrill Sunday, after a visit  
of several days here with her sister,  
Mrs. Art Clark.  
Mrs. Ed Provost had all the rest of  
the hunters around her. He left Tues-  
day noon for Babcock and returned  
Saturday with a fine deer.  
Henry Pitz of Milwaukee arrived  
here Saturday for a short visit.  
The sad news reached here the past  
week of the death of Mrs. Burrows,  
well known here as Lela Ratelle.  
Daughter of Frank Ratelle, who used  
to live here. She died of blood poi-  
soning after an illness of six days.  
Miss Kate VanBort of Grand Rapids  
spent the week end at her home.  
Frank Smith and family of Mos-  
hauer passed thru here Sunday on  
their way to spend the day at the Jim  
Case home.  
On their way back they stopped  
at the home of Mrs. Sharkey home  
for a short visit.  
Mr. Wolschberger who recently pur-  
chased the Barney St. Denis place,  
put a new cement floor in the cellar  
Saturday.  
Pountain from near Stevens  
Point was a Sunday guest at the  
Paul Pountain home.  
Mrs. Margaret had the misfortune to  
break his leg Monday while visiting  
a load of hay at the Geo. Pitz farm.  
He was brought home and medical  
assistance called. Examination  
showed the limb broken in two  
places.  
Ashland, Oct. 10, Little Annie Bin-  
kowski, aged three, died last evening  
from burns received in the afternoon.  
Annie in some way obtained matches  
and set her clothing on fire.  
Milwaukee, Aug. 30, Laura Niel-  
son, 20 months old, was fatally burn-  
ed Wednesday afternoon. Her four-  
year-old brother Herbert was playing  
with matches, which set fire to the  
clothes hanging on a line. The burning  
clothes dropped down and ignited the  
child's clothing.  
Keep matches in a metal box, out  
of reach of children, or they will con-  
tinue to create your babies.  
As this commission is charged with  
the prevention of fires and the pro-  
tection of human life, we hope the  
above sad lesson will be heeded and  
the deadly impress upon the  
minds of all, especially of the  
good mothers.  
Dated November 16, 1917.  
Industrial Commission  
of Wisconsin.

**FAIRHAND DOES HIS  
BIT WITH MONEY**  
A farmhand down in central Illi-  
nois walked into the bank of the  
principal community in his county  
and plucked down the \$100 in the in-  
dividual's pocket.  
The bank officials expressed surprise  
at the liberal subscription.  
"I've saved some money," said the  
farmer, "and I'm going to put it in  
and secure more to the government. I  
may have to skip to make both ends  
meet for some time, but I'm willing  
to do that. I tried to get into the  
army, but they turned me down be-  
cause my feet were too flat, or some  
other darn fool reason. Then I  
tackled the navy and failed to mea-  
sure up to requirements. I think the  
navy said my eyes were too blue.  
Anyway, I was turned down. I didn't  
know enough about medicine to get  
into the medical service, so I just  
figured I'd have to do my bit by help-  
ing furnish funds to carry on the war."  
"You're a true American," said the  
bank official, "and there can't be too  
many of your type. You have made  
a good investment, too, for you will  
receive 4 per cent interest on your  
bond."  
"Darn the interest," said the farm-  
hand, buttoning his coat and head-  
ing toward the door. "I'd shed the  
will to pay the interest myself if  
the government ran out of funds. I  
only hope the bullets they buy with  
the \$500 are better than the ones I  
used in hunting last week. I find that  
Chowand times and didn't hit any-  
thing but the trees and the ground.  
Maybe it was my eyes, after all."

**FOUR SALE.—**Phillips' latest map of  
the city at this office.

**SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY**  
Dec. 1, at the  
**New Meat Market**  
Young Tender Beef  
Fancy Boneless Beef Roast. .20c  
Fancy Pot Roast .15c  
Tender Beef Steak .15c  
Rib Roast of Beef .15c  
Rib Boiling Beef. .13c  
Fresh Hamburger, 2 lbs. .35c  
Beef Liver .12c

**Fresh Pork**  
Pork Roast off the shoulder. 25c  
Pork Roast off the ham. .25c  
Loin or Rib Pork Roast. .25c  
Neck Ribs .10c  
Spareribs .20c  
Pork Liver .12c  
Pork Knuckles. 12 1/2c  
Pigs Feet, 4 lbs. .85c

**Fancy Veal**  
Veal Roast off the leg. .20c  
Veal Roast off the loin. .20c  
Veal Shoulder .18c  
Veal Chops .20c  
Veal Breast .15c

**1917 Lamb**  
Short Leg of Lamb. .25c  
Mutton Chops .25c  
Mutton Shoulder .20c  
Lamb Chops .25c  
Lamb Stew .15c

**Jewel Shortening** .25c  
Bologna .16c  
Frankfurters .16c  
Polish .16c  
Pork Sausage, bulk, 2 lbs. .38c  
Pork Sausage, link. .20c  
Brookfield Special .25c  
Sauer Kraut, per lb. .5c  
Dill Pickles, per doz. .10c

**Along the Seneca Road**  
O. E. Stolen of Junction City was  
in this vicinity last week trying to  
interest the farmers in the co-opera-  
tive store at Vesper.  
Pete Wurtz was in the neighbor-  
hood last week hulling clover and  
buckwheat. The crop of clover seed  
is not very satisfactory this year,  
while the buckwheat is fair. They are  
Mrs. A. C. Borman of Grand Rap-  
ids was a guest at the F. W. Jones  
home last Thursday.  
The Jackson school gave a patri-  
otic play last Tuesday afternoon.  
The school will have a vacation on  
Thursday and Friday. Miss Brown  
will spend the vacation at her home  
in Nekosia.  
J. Hoffman and family have moved  
from the Scaris farm near Seneca  
Corners to the Bartz farm.  
Hugh Condo writes from "Waco"  
that the troops expect to go to France  
about the first of the month. They are  
now under the training of French  
officers preparatory for war work.

**SARATOGA**  
Mrs. C. W. Lundberg and daugh-  
ter Helen left Tuesday for Chicago  
where they will visit for some time  
with relatives and friends.  
Ralph Stevens who has been spend-  
ing the past three months with his  
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. John-  
son, departed Tuesday for his home  
in Lillois.  
Mrs. Hix of Coleman spent a few  
days at the Nels Jensen home the  
past week.  
Fred Richman had the misfortune  
to lose one of his horses last week.  
A number of neighbors and friends  
enjoyed a party at the N. Jensen  
home last Tuesday evening.  
Albert Jensen came home from  
Chicago last week and will spend a  
couple of weeks visiting with home  
folks. He has enlisted in the navy  
and will leave Monday.  
Henry Remon spent Saturday in  
Stevens Point.  
Burton Evans came home from Ne-  
kosia and spent Sunday with his par-  
ents.  
Tim Smith and John H. Peterson  
of Phandfield spent a couple of days  
in our neighborhood the past week.  
John Peterson has been on the sick  
list the past week.  
Charles Miller of Grand Rapids  
spent a few days in our neighborhood  
the past week.  
L. B. Margery left for Chicago on  
Tuesday.  
After Burmeister went to Grand  
Rapids Sunday to see his mother who  
is sick.  
A. J. Hennison and family and  
Mrs. E. Warner of Randolph spent  
Sunday at the George Peterson home.  
Mrs. Henry Kniprath who was op-  
erated on some time ago, was able to  
be brought home Sunday.

**PILOVER ROAD**  
Miss Ruth Benson who is employed  
at the Parks home near Meehan,  
spent Sunday at home.  
The friends and neighbors of Chas.  
Voight gave him a surprise party at  
his home Sunday evening in honor of  
his birthday. All reported a good  
time.  
Miss Esther Voight who is em-  
ployed at Waupaca, spent Sunday at  
home.  
Alfred Benson who is employed in  
the Whiting paper mill near Stevens  
Point spent a day last week at home.  
The shadow school given at the  
school house was well attended, the  
proceeds amounting to \$8.45.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Belschauer and  
children spent Sunday afternoon at  
the John Knight home.  
Leroy Lutz of Grand Rapids spent  
Saturday and Sunday at the Peter  
Fergen home.  
Vera who was received here from Les-  
ter Keeney, who joined the navy,  
that he is now in the Great Lakes  
Training Station.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Knogner and  
daughter Ethel left for Stevens Point  
at the Charles Voight home.

**VANDRIESEN**  
Harvey Evans was a Kellner shop-  
per Saturday.  
C. E. Duck took a load of potatoes  
to Grand Rapids Monday.  
Edith Carlson and Lillian Beard  
went to Grand Rapids Saturday to  
consult Dr. Goodrich.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clark of Leo's  
spent Sunday at the Israel Jero home.  
Andrew Carlson took some rye to  
Krietzler's mill Friday to have it  
ground into flour.  
Thomas Brown has recently sold  
his farm to Mr. Coon of Nekosia. Mr.  
Brown will move to Birchwood in  
the near future.  
Jerald took a load of rye to  
Grand Rapids Monday for J. L. Wol-  
bert. J. H. Potts also took a load.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Darnis and his  
daughter Florence visited Sunday at  
the Edward Carlson home.  
P. A. Brown took a load of ma-  
chinery to Nekosia Monday.  
Mrs. C. E. Duck was on the sick  
list last week.  
Richard Carlson helped fill silo at  
the John Cook place last Friday.  
M. S. Winegarden and L. Wolbert  
and Mr. and Mrs. L. Jaro took dinner  
with Richard Carlson Sunday.  
Mrs. Roy Bates came home Sat-  
urday from Grand Rapids where she  
has been helping care for her little  
nephew, Clyde Bates, who is very ill.  
Mrs. J. White and sister, Mrs.  
Anna Smith, Miss Gladys Potts and  
Mrs. Roy Potts visited at the C. E.  
Duck home one day last week.

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SEAL IT IS NOT REAL  
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THIS SEAL.**

**MISS ELLA BURGESS** came home  
Monday from Duluth, Minn. where  
she has been spending some time,  
and will visit home folks here for a  
short time.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Blomquist  
entertained Rev. and Mrs. Nordling  
of Grand Rapids and a few other  
friends for dinner at their home on  
Sunday.  
Misses Signe and Celia Heden and  
Mrs. A. Marks of Grand Rapids spent  
Sunday at the Heden home.  
George Pomdard left last week for  
Minneapolis where he has employ-  
ment.  
Eric Jacobson of Coddington vis-  
ited relatives here last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Winger are entertain-  
ing relatives from Athens.  
Miss Hulda Henriksen who attends  
the Training school in Grand Rapids  
spent the week end with relatives  
in Grand Rapids.  
Joe Jagodzinski and family have  
moved to Grand Rapids to live.  
Miss Anna Anderson is spending  
the week at the Ray, Nordling home  
in Grand Rapids.  
Rev. Nordling preached his fare-  
well sermon here Sunday. Mr. and  
Mrs. Nordling will move to Chicago  
to live.  
A number of people from Grand  
Rapids spent Sunday evening at the  
Berg home.  
Erl Nordstrom visited relatives at  
Port Edwards one day last week.

**SHERRY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Rossler of Grand  
Rapids and Miss Jean Whitney were  
in Sherry a short time ago as they  
were out on a motor trip in this vi-  
cinity. Miss Whitney will be home  
for a short vacation at Thanksgiving.  
She is teaching at Cummerton.  
Miss Isla Davis left Wednesday for  
Stevens Point where she will visit  
Rueckford, Illinois, where she will  
spend the vacation with her brother,  
who is in training at that place. He  
will be in the audience at the N. C. I.  
but will not be in service. No doubt  
that Miss Davis will find "somewhere  
in" and have a good time.  
Miss Grace Ellis with Laura and  
Will Christopherson were recently at  
Mishfield calling on the dentist and  
other interesting places.  
The Rogers family and full were in  
Stevens Point a short time ago for an  
outing.  
Mrs. J. J. Sherry has been serving  
on the federal jury at Madison, Wis.,  
and her friends at Watertown and  
other points. Miss Beattie has had  
the place for some time.  
Miss Smith and son, who are  
in the city last Tuesday from Ripon  
and other points where they visited  
relatives.  
The Powell family was in Marshall-  
field, Maryland, to see a show. His  
eyes were sore and he was with them.  
L. J. Moran is here from Schief-  
field where the family moved some  
months ago. He is on a hunting  
trip.  
Mrs. Jesse Ashburn and son George  
arrived home Monday night, having  
spent a few weeks in Illinois visiting  
relatives. Mrs. Ashburn was indeed  
glad to welcome them home.  
The Rogers family of America  
will meet in monthly session at Mrs.  
John Tjekema's Saturday.  
The Powell family visited at the  
Ashburn home the first of the  
week.  
A patriotic program will be given  
at the graded school Tuesday after-  
noon. Misses O'Kane and Royce  
have taken great pains to give ex-  
cellent drill to the pupils for this  
afternoon's performance. We are  
sure it will be worth going to see.  
A good fence has been put up at  
the approach of the bridge where  
the new road has been built, making  
it quite safe for all kinds of vehicles  
to pass. It is painted white and is a  
great improvement.  
Miss M. E. McLaughlin returned  
last week from Illinois, having been  
gone to housekeeping in the Timothy  
O'Connell home.  
Mrs. L. J. Ashburn returned from  
Point du Lac where she has been visit-  
ing a sick sister who passed away  
recently. She was Mrs. Brandt of  
Milwaukee.  
A light has been put in front of  
the Presbyterian church. It was  
very much needed and was given by  
the young men's class of the Sunday  
school.  
The friends of Mrs. Herman Jantz  
who was taken to the St. Joseph hos-  
pital in Marshfield some time ago,  
will be glad to know that she has  
successfully passed thru two opera-  
tions. While by no means well, yet  
she is hopeful that she will soon be  
able to be able to get about again.  
Mrs. Jantz has moved into the  
rooms recently vacated by his brother,  
H. C. Jones, who has gone to  
Denver, Colo., for the benefit of his  
wife's health. They are much pleased  
with their new home in that state.  
Oto Zernke has been quite ill  
with rheumatism for the last six  
weeks. We are glad to see him out  
again.  
Frank Richardson of Sties visited  
his daughter at this place for a cou-  
ple of days last week.  
The children of A. Wiken have  
been having the chicken-pox, so no  
doubt it will go thru the schools.  
The Chas. Sommers family who  
moved from here some weeks ago to  
Schiefeld, are doing quite well. They  
all find work and are much pleased  
with their new home in that state.  
Miss Mrs. W. will spend the Thanks-  
giving vacation with home folks in  
Stevens Point.  
Since the war insurance plan be-  
came operative in October more than  
45,000 soldiers have applied for in-  
surance, amounting in all to nearly  
half a billion dollars and averaging  
about \$8,000 a man.

**CONDENSED REPORT**  
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U. S. and Other Bonds 253,304.00  
Federal Reserve Bank Stock 6,000.00  
Bank Building 50,000.00  
Furniture and Fixtures 3,500.00  
Cash and Exchange 241,836.00  
\$1,882,690.81

**LIABILITIES**  
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**Willie—Paw, what is a hypocrite?**  
Paw—A married man who con-  
fiscates a bride and groom, my  
son.  
Maw—Willie, you get straight to  
bed.

**What has become of the old-fash-  
ioned editor who filled up half of the  
front page of his paper with an eagle  
or a rooster the next issue following  
on election?—Lawrenceburg Press.**

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## AUCTION SALE

Lloyd Searl will hold an auction sale at his place in the town of Siles, 7 1/2 miles west of Grand Rapids, 1 1/2 miles east of Seneca Corners and 3 miles south of Vesper, on Saturday, December 1st, commencing at 1:30 p. m. A considerable quantity of personal property will be disposed of at this sale.

Mr. Searl will also sell a Cole live-passenger touring car, the proceeds of which will go for the benefit of the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. funds. Don't fail to be present. See bills for particulars.

## AUCTION SALE

Tuesday, November 27

At the Regina Gottfried farm, town of Grand Rapids, 2 1/2 miles south and 1/2 mile east of the city of Grand Rapids, consisting of

Cattle, Horses Pigs and Chickens

and farm machinery of all kinds. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Usual terms of sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Heilbron, Owners.  
Col. Hamiel, Auctioneer.

## MARKET REPORT

Spring Chickens	12-13
Roosters	10-11
Hens	12-13
Geese	12-13
Beef	12-13
Hides	14-15
Pork, dressed	17-18
Veal	14-15
Eggs	35-38
Butter	28-30
Hay, timothy	18-20
Hay, clover	16-18
Oats	6-7
Patent Flour	12-14
Patent Flour	11-13
Potatoes, white stock	6-8
Potatoes, Stray Beauties	1-2 1/2

## DEXTERVILLE

Mrs. John Hart and two children returned home Monday after a three weeks' visit with relatives in Minneapolis. Mrs. Della White of Minneapolis returned home with her.

Miss Vera Knutson gave a plate social in the school house of Juhst District No. 2. A large crowd was in attendance and all reported a good time.

Mrs. A. Knutson made a visit to Grand Rapids last Friday. She returned home Saturday accompanied by her daughter, Miss Fern, who is attending the Normal. She will remain home until after Thanksgiving on account of weak eyes.

Lawrence Ward is using the road between Dexterville and Babcock on the west side of the river.

Many friends of Mrs. Bowden were glad to hear that she is recovering rapidly. Mrs. Bowden was severely injured last week from a fall at her home.

Mr. Knutson was a business caller in Grand Rapids last week.

Lawrence Ward visited in this vicinity the fore part of the week.

Teacher and scholars are preparing a patriotic program to be given on Tuesday, Nov. 27.

Jim Knutson left for Almond where he is employed at the A. Lutz farm.

Geo. Ammer who bought a farm north of the school house last spring has purchased a house at Andover and is preparing to move it on the place soon.

Mrs. Powers and son Robert of Illinois are back visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Amundson.

## WANT COLUMN

WANTED.—To hear from owner of farm or unimproved land for sale. C. K. Hawley, Baldwin, Wis. 11.

Wanted.—A good girl, one of the best young farmers of the town of Rudolph was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

FOUND.—A kit of tools for a Ford car. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

FOR SALE.—At Spring Hill Farm, two registered Holstein cows that have lost a quarter, good producers; also heifer calves up to 11 months old. Our herd average is 11.18 the milk 28.7 lbs. in 14 days. Wood County Cow Test Association No. 1, is highest in profit. Address H. J. Bassauer, Vesper, Wisconsin.

FOR SALE.—Big snap, new 6-room house, shed, chicken coop, good well and two lots, Lincoln street, east side. A bargain if taken at once. Also two lots with cellar and foundation ready for house. Enquire at Sweet Carriage Works, Baker street.

FOR SALE.—One sow, weight about 165, due to farrow Jan. 3, \$50. R. A. Potter, R. D. 1, 11.

FOR SALE.—An Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph that cost \$65. Will be sold with stand for \$50. See W. A. Drumb at the Tribune office.

WANTED.—A good girl or woman for housekeeper. Mrs. Nellie Dolan, 215, 5th Street. Phone 421 after 6 o'clock.

FOR SALE.—I have purchased from A. J. Hasbrouck his line of robes, overcoats and horse blankets, and same will be disposed of at low prices. Roy Sweet, Grand Rapids Auto Trim Shop, opposite Wiltor Hotel.

FOR SALE.—Holstein cow and calf; also heifer. E. C. Wilke, R. 2, 21.

FOR SALE.—51 acres of land, some stock and crops, 35 acres clear. Price \$4000. Mrs. D. Strong, 32.

FOR SALE.—Widower wishes to sell his 80-acre farm in town of Rudolph cheap, with or without stock feed and machinery. W. H. Schmidt, R. D. 2, Box 46, City, 21.

FOR SALE.—Team of bay horses 6 and 7 years old, 2800 lbs.; one 4-year-old mare black, three double and single, 1400 lbs. two black mares coming 3 years. Also Ton-touze geese and Rouen ducks, very fine birds. A. B. Vallin, R. D. 2, Grand Rapids, telephone 444 Rudolph.

GIRL WANTED.—Good experienced girl for general housework. Good wages to the right girl. Mrs. Fred Bossett, Grant St., West Side, phone 54.

FOR SALE.—Two horses. Mrs. Dan Koch, R. D. 5, Box 75, 107.

WANTED.—Fresh eggs at the Walloch restaurant. Notice to farmers.

## DEATH OF MRS. STAINBROOK

Mrs. Mathilda Stainbrook, wife of Abner Stainbrook, died at her home on the east side on Sunday after an illness of some length, although she had been able to be about until about three weeks before her death.

Deceased was a native of the state of Maine, where she was born on the 24th of February, 1828. She came to Wood county when a girl, and was a resident of Rudolph for a number of years. She was married to Mr. Stainbrook on the 30th of August, and has been a resident of this city for the past fifty years or more. She is survived by her husband and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Joseph Skerven.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist church by C. C. Becker conducting the services. Interment being in Forest Hill cemetery.

## PREPARING FOR THE "INTERNATIONAL"

At Chicago the first week of December will be staged not only the greatest display of live stock the world has ever witnessed, but that display will attain a degree of magnitude and interest now possible in no other country in the world.

The management of the International Live Stock Exposition has aimed neither energy nor expense to make this display commensurate with the task the year has thrown upon this country in the matter of meat production.

Each season has added to the facilities for exhibitors and visitors. This year a large sum of money has been expended in perfecting these facilities. The buildings and grounds have been improved in many respects. Entries warrant the assertion that it will be the greatest aggregation of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep the world has ever seen.

The public is invited to co-operate. A visit to the Exposition will pay either the initiated, the novice, or the mere spectator, thousands of whom have been interested in live stock during the past decade and a half by the annual educational efforts.

The 1917 International Live Stock Exposition will be adequately staged, every possible convenience for visitors will be provided and the entertainment features will be more brilliant and diverting than in the past.

SEINING CARP AT PEWAUKEE  
Ray Thompson of Fort Atkinson, engaged in seining carp from Pewaukee lake, gives out the following information which is somewhat astonishing: Four hauls were made with this seine. In the first three only three fish were found. In the fourth haul 30,000 carp, or 45 tons of carp were obtained. It took one day to empty the seine. A portion of the lake shore was fenced off and the carp were kept alive until a refrigerator car could be secured in which to ship them. The fish were killed as they were being packed in ice in boxes and are being shipped to New York from Pewaukee. Mr. Thompson will continue his work until the entire lake is seined. A state game warden is on the scene to see that no other fish than carp are taken from the lake. (Barland News.)

NO TROUBLE TO GET MONEY  
Those at the office of the Y.M.C.A. drive are to be congratulated on the successful issue of their efforts all thru the county. The county of Wood was to raise \$12,000 and the indications are that when all of the districts are heard from, that the amount will aggregate nearly \$15,000.

ON A STATUTORY CHARGE  
Paul Schiller of the town of Wood was brought to this city Wednesday, being charged with a statutory offense, the complaining witness being Miss Libbie Daemrich. The defendant asked for an adjournment until December 3, which was granted, bail being fixed at \$500.

NEWBURY-REBELE  
Miss Gertrude Newbury and Mr. Oscar H. Rebele, both of Burlington, were married in this city on Wednesday at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. C. C. Becker officiating. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Becker, and the newlyweds left the same evening on their wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Burlington.

BANK REPORTS  
A circular just issued by the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington, reports the result of his investigation of the losses to depositors in National Banks during the three years of war.

Considering all the National Banks in the United States (which, of course, includes those in the poor and thinly settled sections) the total loss to depositors has amounted to only three and one-half cents per thousand dollars for each of the past three years. In the state of Wisconsin there has not been one cent of loss to any depositor. This is a remarkable showing, and indicates the splendid organization and supervision of the banks. Probably no other form of investment, except Government Bonds, can show as clean a record as a bank deposit.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
—The city of Grand Rapids thru its Board of Public Works, will receive sealed bids up to 2 p. m., November 22, 1917, for the heating and plumbing for the new fire engine house, according to plans and specifications now on file with the city clerk.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of 5% of bid. The city reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Board of Public Works.

Scandinavian Moravian Church

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Norwegian service at 10:30 a. m. on the first Sunday of each month. English service all other Sundays. Evening service at 8 o'clock.

RUDOLPH. Service at 2:30 p. m. on the first, second and fourth Sundays of the month.

SARATOGA. Service at 3:00 p. m. on the third Sunday of each month. Rev. Theodore Reinken, Pastor.

News to Him

The judge stopped to have a word with the colored man of all work, and asked him if he went to church. "Yes, suh," he said. "Are you a member?" "Yes suh," "What church?" "Presbyterian. Do you believe in the resurrection of the dead?" "Yes, suh." "Do you believe I am elected to the saved?" "Law, judge, Ah didn't even know you was a candidate."

Sending a girl to Vassar won't keep her from snoring in her sleep just like an ordinary working girl. Maybe more of our prayers would be answered if we would ask for what we need most instead of asking for what we want most.

The proudest moment in a boy's life is when something happens in his throat and he discovers that he can sing bass.

A man can never hope to attract as much attention by wearing a high hat as a woman can by wearing a high skirt.

## DEATH OF MRS. HAGERSTROM

Mrs. William Hagerstrom died at her home in this city on Monday after an illness of some length, cause of death being tuberculosis. Deceased was taken to the sanitarium at Little Chute for treatment some time ago, but it was found impossible to do anything for her, and she was brought to her home in this city where everything possible was done for her until the end came.

Deceased was born in Waupaca county on January 16, 1873, and spent her childhood in that locality. She was married on the 10th of March, 1883, to William Hagerstrom and the family has resided in this city for many years past. Beside her husband she is survived by five sons, they being Harry of Stevens Point, Edward of Cedar Falls, Iowa, Charles who is with the soldier boys at Waco, Texas, and Earnest and Lester of this city.

The funeral will be held this afternoon from the Scandinavian Moravian church, Rev. Reinken to conduct the services.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS  
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## TO HELP THE FARMERS

The new tractors to be used by farmers in plowing are being equipped with headlights so that they can be used at night. Heretofore the farmer has been able to work only twelve or fourteen hours a day during the plowing season, but after he gets one of the new tractors he will be able to work just as long as he wants to in the evening. These inventors are just straining themselves these days to make it handy for the farmer.

Saturday matinees at The Palace from 2 to 5 p. m. Great show, 5 and 10 cents.

## POTATOES ARE LOW

Just at the present time there is quite a slump in the price of potatoes. Local buyers offering only 16 cents a bushel for white stock and \$1.25 for Tumbles. This is a considerable reduction from the prices earlier in the season, and since the slump occurred farmers are not bringing in many of the tubers. It is stated, however, that the crop is large all over the country, and that prices will not be very high unless other food-stuffs become so scarce as to cause an unusual demand for potatoes.

While the farmer is kicking at the low price, the fellow in the city who has to buy them by the peck, no doubt considers that they are plenty high enough.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the kind neighbors and friends who so thoughtfully extended their assistance and sympathy during the sickness and after the death of our beloved wife and mother.

J. Lipsitz and Family.

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## WARM SLEEPING GARMENTS

Dr. Denton's closed or drop seat, up from	65c	Ladies' Colored Gowns	\$1.35, \$1.00, 85c
Knitted Fleece with feet	35c	Ladies' White Gowns	\$1.35 and \$1.00
Infant's 2 to 6 White Flannel Gowns	25c	Ladies' Extra Sizes in White and Colored	\$1.35 and \$1.25
Children's White and Colored gowns at		Men's Flannel Night Shirts	\$1.00
	75c, 69c and 65c	Men's Flannel Pajamas	\$1.35

BUY YOUR LINEN NOW AND SAVE ONE-HALF AND MORE

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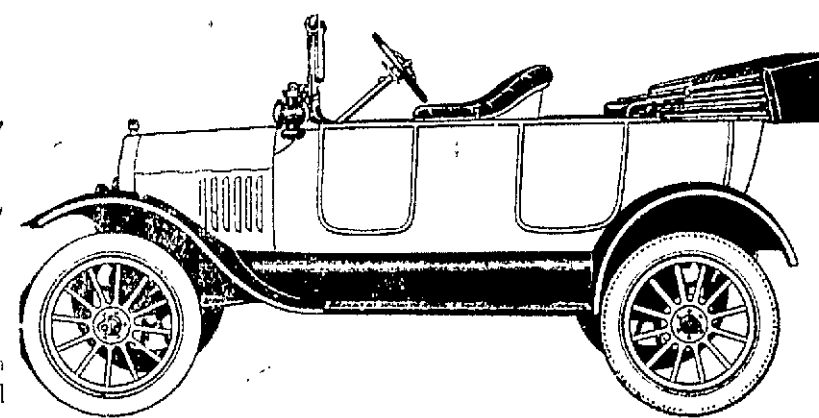
# HENRY FORD WILL HELP WIN THE WAR

## READ THIS

Chicago Tribune, Sat., Nov. 10, '17

FORD MAY QUIT MAKING OF PLEASURE CARS TO AID UNITED STATES

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—Henry Ford may build no more pleasure automobiles until the war is over. He will devote his entire plant to the production of war necessities, such as tractors, ambulances, aircraft engines, and shells. Through his representative, C. H. Wills, he has offered to discontinue all the ordinary runabouts, touring cars, and small commercial trucks which his plant is turning out by the thousands.



\$360.00

F. O. B. Detroit

## READ THIS

Chicago Tribune, Sat., Nov. 10, '17

FOUR DETROIT AUTO MEN TO AID WAR INDUSTRY BODY

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—The automobile industries committee to co-operate with the war industries board in cutting production of pleasure cars and turning plants over to government war work was completed today with these members:

Alfred Reeves, Detroit, chairman; Hugh Chalmers, Detroit; John R. Lee of the Ford company; and A. W. Copland, Detroit.

This committee, with headquarters in Washington, has already begun work.

## Preparations are Being Made to Turn Automobile Factories Over to the Government

We are advised by the Ford Motor Co. that cars will be shipped to us for buyers only.

We can secure a Ford car only with the signed order of the buyer for immediate shipment.

This will prevent any dealer from hoarding an extra supply of Ford Cars.

We are giving you these facts because you should know them.

We already have all the orders we can fill this week.

It's Up to You---If You Want a Ford Car---NOW IS THE TIME TO GET ONE!

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HOW COULD ANY WOMAN DIVORCE SUCH A BRIGHT AND POLISHED MAN  
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Daly's Theatre, Thursday, Nov. 29th.

## Economy Sale of Stationery

The truly economical way to buy stationery is by the pound. To impress you with this fact and the special values given at our store we offer next week

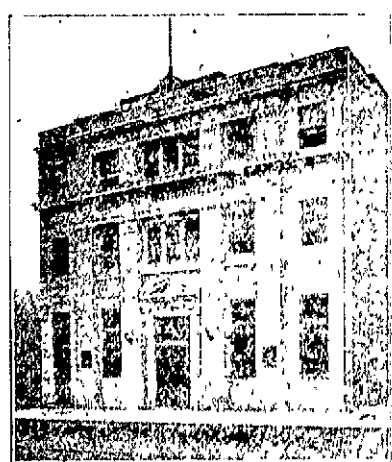
**1 Full Pound  
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Superior Writing Paper

90 sheets ..... 35c  
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Both next week for 49c

This special represents an unusual value—  
First—because of the quality of paper and  
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**OTTO'S PHARMACY**  
The REXALL Store



Condensed Report of the Condition of

**The Citizens National Bank**

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN

at the close of business November 20th, 1917

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts ..... \$155,829.91  
U. S. and other Bonds and Securities ..... 213,793.45  
Banking House, Real Estate and Fixtures ..... 47,140.64  
Due from U. S. Treasury ..... 5,000.00  
Cash and due from Banks ..... 38,656.83

\$460,420.83

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock ..... \$100,000.00  
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... 19,299.83  
Circulation ..... 100,000.00  
Deposits ..... 236,121.00  
Bills Payable ..... 5,000.00

\$460,420.83

### Comparison of Resources for the Past Five Years

November 20th, 1913 ..... \$252,282.27  
November 20th, 1914 ..... 368,322.19  
November 20th, 1915 ..... 439,911.43  
November 20th, 1916 ..... 415,502.18  
November 20th, 1917 ..... 460,420.83

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## LOCAL ITEMS

John Fritchie and son Joe are deer hunting in the vicinity of Voodum.

Mrs. Peter McCannoy returned on Monday from a three weeks visit in Milwaukee.

Chief of Police Michael Griffin of Milwaukee will be a business visitor in the city Friday.

Why worry over Christmas purchases this year? Shop at Howard's. Prices tight and stocks complete.

Jake Lutz and Will George have returned from Rockford, Illinois, where they took a load of cattle and potatoes the past week.

Attorney John Roberts and wife spent several days the past week in Milwaukee and Chicago, combining business with pleasure.

The city of Oshkosh will vote on the proposition of establishing a municipal court for the city, the vote to be held on January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wagers left on Saturday for Elkhart, Indiana, where they expect to spend a couple of weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jones departed Tuesday evening for Wausau to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Ed Kroll, who has been operating the Mint saloon, has discontinued the place and gone out of business and the fixtures have been removed during the past week.

C. M. Renne, who has been employed as bookkeeper at the Schill garage the past two years, has resigned his position and accepted a position in the express office.

Over at Stevens Point the last meeting of the county board they came near doing away with the county agent. The matter was voted upon and the result was 16 for and 14 against.

Anton Arnold of Aldorf was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Monday. He reports that his son Carl has gone to Alhambra where he will spend the winter working in the woods.

Frank Miller, one of the progressive farmers of Rudolph, was a business caller at this office Monday. Mr. Miller has named his farm Swastika Stock and Poultry Farm, and while here ordered a line of printed stationery.

Frank Matthews of Spring Lake, Minnesota, spent a week in this city and vicinity visiting with relatives and friends, leaving for home again on Monday last. Mr. Matthews has a home laid down in that country which he is holding down.

—Think of Christmas and then go to Howard's Variety Store. Your dollar will go farther there than anywhere else.

Mrs. P. F. Kohler entertained a party of friends at her home on Thursday afternoon. The festive party, the event being a farewell for Mrs. Carson Burt. The house had been prettily decorated in the national colors and the afternoon was spent in a very pleasant manner.

The Nash bunch returned from Boulder Junction on Tuesday evening bringing down four deer with them. They report a fine outing notwithstanding the fact that they did not see the deer until they were in the trap. The weather was ideal with just enough snow on the ground for tracking.

Word received from M. S. Pratt, to the effect that he was recently married to a widow lady of Kilbourn, Wis. Mr. Pratt is a veteran of the Civil War and for many years made his home in this city and still has many friends here who will unite with the Tribune in wishing him happiness.

The members of the Scandinavian Brotherhood church held a social gathering at the G. A. R. Hall on Saturday evening which was largely attended. The ladies, beside serving supper to a large number, sold a number of fancy articles that they had made for the occasion.

—Do justice to yourself and friends and see Moore at his new studio for those Christmas photos.

Fred Irish, who has been located in the town of Sigel during the past summer where he has been engaged in farming, has sold his place to the Rev. Kroll of Theresa, who will operate the place, having taken charge. Mr. Irish will return to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he was formerly located.

The Marshfield sportsmen have shipped three deer down to the boys in camp from that city, so that they might have a feast of venison on Thanksgiving day. A permit was required from the conservation commission of the state to ship the deer, and it is needless to say that the boys will appreciate the treat.

Therry Case, Carl Johnson, Arthur Johnson and Chas. Cumberland returned from the north end of the town of City Point where they had been hunting deer for several days. They brought back three deer with them, but report that there are not many deer in the locality, and that the hunters are a good deal more plentiful than the deer. They report that there are a great many Indians hunting out in that vicinity this fall.

—Tavak a room that to rest down town. Money to loan on first mortgage farm security. Edward Pomalville, the Real Estate Dealer.

J. R. Ragan, who had been to Florida where he attended the annual meeting of the National Funeral Directors association, arrived here last Thursday, greatly pleased with his trip. While out with the boys he had a number of unusual experiences that will cause him to remember the trip for a long time to come.

Mr. Ragan does not speak very highly of Florida as an agricultural state, and is of the opinion that the people up here are better off as a general thing.

New London has had a speed cop in the city for some time. The result has been that there have been numerous arrests made in that city by people who have exceeded the speed limit with their automobiles. It seems, however, that a large number of the people there were against the employment of an officer of this kind, and at a recent meeting of the council a large number of citizens appeared before the body and asked that the man be dispensed with.

There was considerable argument on both sides of the question, but the outcome was the officer was temporarily laid off. It seems that the motorists have been going around New London since the speed cop became active and the people there have not been getting their share of the automobile trade. The speed cop, however, had not had time to break anybody that had not been running faster than 20 miles an hour which would seem speed enough for around town.

—What's the matter, Murphy?" said Pat. "Ye look bad this morning."

"Well," said Murphy, "Dennis bet me a sixpence to a shilling that I couldn't swallow an egg without breaking the shell of it."

"And did ye lose the bet?" asked Pat.

"No Pat, I won it," replied Murphy. "When I was a boy I was a great eater."

"Then what's a'w'ing ye?" asked Pat. "It's the egg that's a'w'ing ye," grumbled Murphy. "If I jump about I'll break it and cut me stomach with the shell, and if I keep quiet I'll hatch an' I'll have a Shanghai boaster for a neighbor."

"Don't worry," said Pat. "I'll tell ye a secret. Dennis told me all about it, an' he sez it was a blid egg."

The Wise Fool

"Culture should be divided into three classes—musical, literary and artistic," observed the sage.

"What's the matter with ag'n?" demanded the fool.

## ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE OCCURS ON SUNDAY NEXT

The Elks will hold their memorial exercises next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A program has been prepared for the occasion and the services will be open to the public.

The oration of the day will be given by Frank L. Pavewit of Milwaukee, who will then will be borne instrumental and vocal music, ritual work by the officers and other features. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

## NOW AT CAMP CUSTER

Henry Karnatz, who left here some time ago to join the army, is now located at Camp Custer, near Battle Creek, Michigan. In a letter to a friend he says, "A fellow cannot imagine what a place this is, and knowing that they built it up in so short a time it is all the more wonderful. All you can see is barracks and soldiers wherever you look. You have to get up at 6 o'clock in the morning and everyone has to make his own bed and wash his own dishes and then drill the rest of the day until 4-4-4 and then out and go to sleep. There isn't much chance for a fellow to get lonesome around here as there is something doing all the time. I am at the Y. M. C. A. now. The Y. M. C. A. is a great place. Most of the boys go there nights and they have all kinds of things going on there. I am going in now to watch a boxing match as well as to see the present my address is Co. C, 340 Inf., Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan."

## CORCORAN-HANNIFIN

Miss Lottie Corcoran of this city and Mr. Leo Hannifin of the town of Sigel were married in this city Monday morning at nine o'clock at St. Peter and Paul church. Rev. William Redding officiating. They were accompanied by Miss Laura Stutz of Junction City and Mr. Wm. Corcoran of this city. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Corcoran, and later the young people left on a short wedding trip, after which they will make their home in the town of Sigel.

Both of these young people are well and favorably known in this community, and they have many friends here who will unite with the Tribune in extending the heartiest of congratulations and wishing them a long life of happiness.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Rolland Packing Company Yards.

Steers, fat to medium ..... \$5.60 to \$8.00  
Sicors, con. fat ..... \$4.50 to \$6.00  
Cows & heifers, fat to good ..... \$5.50 to \$6.25  
Butters ..... \$4.50 to \$5.50  
Common ..... \$4.50 to \$5.00  
Sells ..... \$4.00 to \$4.75  
Hulls ..... \$4.50 to \$7.50

Hogs  
Heavy, 200 lbs and over ..... \$15.25  
Medium, 150 to 200 lbs ..... \$14.50  
Light, 125 to 150 lbs ..... \$13.50  
P. S. — For the latest information the Rolland Packing Company plant and stock yards are now under new management.

## SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Ferdinand Link was tendered a surprise party at her home on Thursday evening by a number of her neighbors and friends. The occasion being her birthday. The evening was spent at chess at which there were five tables. Mrs. A. P. Hirzy and H. B. Welland carrying off the high honors. At eleven o'clock light refreshments were served. Mrs. Link was presented with a beautiful plant by her friends, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

## GROSS-MATTHEWS

Miss Mary Gross of Stevens Point and Mr. Frank Matthews of Raymond, Montana, were married this morning at Stevens Point at the Catholic church. Miss Gross is well known in this city having visited here on numerous occasions, and has many friends here, while the groom formerly made his home in this city and vicinity. Their many friends will extend the heartiest of congratulations.

## BUILDING HAS BEEN FINISHED

The painters finished their work on the new telephone building this week and it is the intention to proceed with the work of installing the new switchboard as rapidly as possible. The business office of the telephone company will be moved into the new building as soon as it is possible to get things in readiness for work there.

## HANNIFIN-FLOCKHAM

On Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Peter and Paul church, Rev. Wm. Redding officiating, there will occur the marriage of Miss Nellie Hannifin of the town of Sigel and Mr. Harry Flockham of Marshfield.

## HUMOR

Oh! humor is a blessed thing—it keeps us feeling right. It lifts our spirits upward like the breeze that lifts a kite. And humor is the magic that who dusts upon jests and quips—who doubts up with laughter when as sees the comic strips. It ought to be a grave offense to hide the funny bone. This mortal with the ivory eye should travel all alone. Charles Chaplin sure is worthy of a gilded, jeweled crown. His roasting sense of humor puts the kibosh on the frowns of the gods. A human gets a whole lot out of life. He keeps a whole lot of trouble and he's happy with his wife. The funny, droll comedian who acts upon the stage puts an awful crimp in sorrow and wipes the frowns of the gods. A human minus humor may as well as not be dead. For what's the use of living without joy thoughts in your head? The world is full of comedy—there's a whole lot of humor in a blessed old this fool stoo like a piece of burnt out coke. Oh! what's the use of viding all your lifetime on a hearse? Remember that your load of care could be a whole lot worse. My friend, learn how to gige, snicker, chuckle, grin and laugh. You'll be as high in spirits as the ears of a giraffe. Some people let their tears flow down like little falling rain. They stab the god of laughter like the sailor sticks the whale. Oh, cultivate a happy mein—and, friend, before you know you'll chuckle when you knock your head, your elbow or your toe. You humor is a blessed thing—it ought to reign supreme. A man devoid of humor is like milk without the cream.

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he will give you a good job and the price is right.

Back of Nash Grocery Store.  
Shop Phone 750. Res. 1044.

LOST—Hammerless double barrel shotgun in case, between R. A. Weeks residence and 2-mile school house. Finder please notify R. A. Weeks residence or R. F. Sweet, and receive reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Babcock left on Wednesday for Battle Creek, Michigan, where they will spend Thanksgiving with their son Harold, who is in camp there.

—We write Fire Insurance, make Abstracts of Title, do collecting and handle Real Estate. Edward Pomalville, 31

## MARKET REPORT

Spring Chickens ..... 14  
Roosters ..... 10  
Geese ..... 14  
Beef ..... 12-13  
Hides ..... 14-15  
Pork, dressed ..... 17-18  
Pork ..... 14-15  
Eggs ..... 38-40  
Butter ..... 18-00  
Hay, timothy ..... 1.60  
Rye ..... 1.60  
Oats ..... 1.70  
Patent Flour ..... 11.50  
Potatoes, white stock, per cwt. 1.10  
Potatoes, Stray Beauties, cwt. 2.10

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